

Rush Nursery School, Inc.
RNS 4's/UPK/KinderPrep
January Newsletter 2022
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Dear Parents,

Happy 2022! We hope your holiday season was wonderful and 2022 will bring you a year full of happiness.

In January, we will be focusing on our winter weather. We will also be talking and reading about what animals do during the winter months.

Please remember to continue to send in your child's **labeled** outdoor clothing. On nice days we will be going outside, as long as it is not too windy or wet. If you could send their clothing in a **separate bag**, it will allow their school bags to be free for projects, artwork and notes. This would be very much appreciated.

We will also be continuing to concentrate on preparation for kindergarten. Throughout the year students bring home activities to work on. These are optional. Some activities will include tracing, matching, cutting, patterns and sequencing. We will also continue to learn our birthdays, addresses, phone numbers etc. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact us.

January brings kindergarten registration. Parents who are concerned about their child's readiness for school next year should call us to discuss their options.

As always, please never hesitate to contact us for any reason. Thank you.

Sincerely,

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Important dates to remember:

January

3-Monday-School reopens
3-Monday-3rd quarterly tuition payment due, 2nd Semester Tuition Due
17-Monday Martin Luther King Day (school closed)
18-Tuesday no School for Tu/Th classes (UPK and KinderPrep have school)
24-28-Spirit Week

February

21-25- Winter Recess- School Closed

Winter Songs and Finger plays

I'm a Little Snowman
(I'm a Little Teapot)

I'm a little snowman
Short and fat
Here are my buttons,
Here is my hat.
When the sun comes out,
I cannot stay.
Slowly, I just melt away.

Sprinkle, Sprinkle Little Snow
(Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star)
Sprinkle, Sprinkle, little snow;
Falling down on us below;
Small and white powdery,
such a joy for all to see.
Sprinkle, Sprinkle, little snow;
Falling down on us below.

Five Little Snow People
Five little snow people standing in a row.
The first one said, "We are made out of snow."
The second one said, "I have button eyes."
The third one said, "We look like funny guys."
The fourth one said, "Feel how the cold wind blows!"
The fifth one said, "It might freeze my carrot nose!"
Then drip, drip, drip,
For it was a sunny day.
And the five little snow people-dripped right away

Snowkey Pokey
(Hokey Pokey)

You put your mittens in, you put your mittens out.
You put your mittens in and you shake them all about.
You do the Snowkey Pokey and you turn yourself around.
That's what it's all about.
Continue using other items of clothing and apparel.