



Happy New Year From Our Ozzy Owl 4's Class



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Happy New Year, everyone!

I hope you all had a warm and memorable holiday with your loved ones. First and foremost, I want to say our little preschoolers did an amazing job on the Christmas Program! It was so heart-warming to see them! And, it was just a joy to see all the families who attended. It was truly a beautiful way to start our Christmas break.

I'm super excited for our new themes for January! They are "Snow Days" and "Day and Night." These themes will spark discussions and fun activities related to the winter season and outer space. Our activities and lessons will focus on our monthly "fun"amentals. The fundamentals for this month will be:

- Letters Ii, Nn, and Yy
- Number Concepts for 11, 12 and 13 and Counting to 60
- White and Blue
- Crescent shape
- ABC ABC Pattern
- Word chunk -an
- Sight Words: is and for
- Character Development – Polite manners

Many of the students are amazing at phonics. They could hardly contain themselves when we thought of words that begin with Jj and Ss in December. This month we will really work on blending consonants with vowels using their short sound. For example: na, ne, ni, no, and nu.

At the end of the month or early February, we will be sending home progress reports for the students. This can be a helpful tool so there are no surprises when they register for Kindergarten in April. I would love to set up times for conferences after the reports go home for anyone who would like to discuss their child's progress.

See you soon!

Very Sincerely,

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