



*Happy  
New Year*

Happy New Year! We are so excited to start this new year with your baby. We would like to say Happy Birthday to Brady and Sienna this month! We would also like to welcome a few new babies to our group. Welcome Isabella and Rhys. ☺ We would also like to wish Harry, Brady, and Harrison good luck in the Yearling Room. They are going to do great in their new room. Good luck, boys! Xoxo ☺

Here are some important dates this month:

- January 2<sup>nd</sup>, **CLOSED** (Happy New Year!)
- Pizza days: 6, 12, 20, 26
- Martin Luther King Jr Birthday! (We are open)

Just some important reminders:

- **Please label everything.** Since we are going to sharing more cubbies outside the classroom, we need everything to be labeled with first name or initials. We have dish washer safe tape right next to our white board if you need a quick label. We also have sharpies in the room that is there for everyone to use. If you put anything in the refrigerator, **please label it especially breast milk.** It is very important because we cannot give breast milk to a baby if it is not labeled.
- If your baby is starting to stand on her/his own, please bring in shoes. When they move to the Yearling Room, it is required that they wear shoes so it is good practice.
- If your baby is ready for finger/table foods and you need some help coming up with suggestions, we have a list that we can provide for you. Again, introducing finger/table foods before the Yearling Room is ideal so they can feed themselves.
- Please bring in a family photo for our family tree. Thank you!



**We have a family project this month:**



Near our family tree, we would love it if you could take some time and write down on a snowflake 1 or more activities, vacations, fun days, etc. that you plan to do as a family in 2017! This is just a fun project to do and gets you thinking about the upcoming year. It is going to be a good one!

As always, any questions, concerns, or anything at all, please talk to us! ☺ -Gabby and Nina