

January: Winter Wonderland



HAPPY NEW YEAR OSS FAMILIES!

It's 2021! First, we wanted to say thank you to you, our wonderful families, for sticking with us this year! We appreciate your continuous understanding as policies changed and as we worked together to keep everyone healthy. We hope that you all had a wonderful holiday season and are ready to kick start this new year!

In January, we will be focusing on Cooperation/ Teamwork! Cooperation is the ability to balance one's own needs with someone else's while working jointly with the other person. It is essential for children to learn this important value as they grow older and gain communication and problem-solving skills through working together. In order to foster this growth, we can encourage turn-taking,

starting chores together, explaining reasons for rules, and taking the time to problem solve when conflicts arise. We can give positive praise as we see children making the choices to play together and help each other.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Emily S.: 1/23 - 2 Years Old
Isabella Q.: 1/24 - 2 Years Old



SHINING STARS

Infant: Tug
Toddler: Nolan
Two's: Mateo
Three's: Aseel
Pre-K: Emmarae
Family: Unger Family
Teacher: Miss Jesenia
Thank you for helping our school shine bright!

IMPORTANT DATES:
Closed: Martin Luther King Jr. Day - January 18

JANUARY WEEKLY CURRICULUM

1
ALL ABOUT WINTER

2
SNOW

3
ANTARCTICA/ARCTIC

4
ARCTIC ANIMALS

Generation: Mindful Social-Emotional Curriculum

In January, your child will be learning all about their emotions by recognizing how they feel, identifying the word for the emotion, and learning how to regulate and express it in a healthy way! We are so excited to be introducing this curriculum and having the opportunity to work with you and your child to foster a social-emotionally healthy future.

Social-Emotional Intelligence has been proven to be the leading factor in success throughout your whole life and it starts in the first five years of learning. A child's brain is similar to a sponge during early

childhood as he/she absorbs everything that is taught, observed, and learned throughout the years. As long as he/she continues to practice what they have learned, it will stay with them their whole life.

Emotions are something that we have to regulate daily which is why it is an essential part of early childhood learning. At OSS, we want to create an environment that will bring a positive learning environment and will nurture success, love, and kindness in your child's life!

Thank you for continuing to trust us for the care and education of your child! We would not be the school we are without families like you!



DECEMBER DONATION DRIVE

Thank you to everyone who brought in and donated many toys, clothes, and games for the kids in Tijuana! We were able to reach five different churches of kids and bring bright smiles onto their faces. This donation drive is something that we will continue doing around the holidays. We appreciate all of you for making this possible and helping us reach out to those in need.

