

CARE BEAR'S JANUARY NEWSLETTER 2024

Dear Families

Hello Care Bear Families! We hope everyone enjoyed their holidays and are ready to start a brand-new year! We are all looking forward to a wonderful 2024. We would like to wish the best of luck to all the babies who have moved to the next room and a big welcome to the families who are joining us!

One common question from parents is "does my baby vocalize enough and when should they be saying words". Every baby will hit milestones at a different time. I found an article that may answer some

questions! <https://myhealth.alberta.ca/health/pages/conditions.aspx?Hwid=ue5081>

Favorite Pictures of the Month



WE have the cutest babies!!!

BALL

Sign Language

HELLO



COAT

COLD

CLASSROOM THEMES

SNOWBALLS
HOT CHOCOLATE
SNOWFLAKES
BLUE
ARTIC ANIMALS

This month we will be talking about winter and all the things that come with it! We also will be having a donuts, coffee, and breakfast sandwich fundraiser on 1/23!

Upcoming Events

Jan 2 Abington goes back to school
Jan 10 Hot Chocolate Day
Jan 15 Abington Schools Closed
Martin Luther King Day
Jan 16 Monthly Staff Luncheon
Jan 17 National Popcorn Day
Jan 23 **FUNDRAISER**

Donuts, Coffee, Breakfast Sandwiches

Food Drive Starts in February

BOOKS

[SNOWBALLS](#)
[TEN SPARKLY SNOWFLAKES](#)
[ARTIC ANIMALS](#)

Reminders

- Please remember to **wash your child's hands** every morning before entering the room.
- Make sure your babies have the **appropriate clothing** for the day. **Shoes and socks** should be worn especially if they are going outside. We go outside twice a day so please make sure they are dressed appropriately
- We do not heat up food so please put hot food in a thermos.
- **Label everything**
- **Please call or leave a message on procare** if your child will not be coming that day
- If your baby is walking or beginning too, please start thinking about hard sole shoes for them to wear.

BIRTHDAYS

Blake 1/6
Nathan 1/16

HAPPY
BIRTHDAY
TO YOU!!

OUTSIDE PLAY

We still will go outside twice a day weather permitting. We try our best to stay out for the whole time but our little bodies get too cold! Our walkers are doing a great job playing with the Fozzies and taking walks around the building. We love to look at all the holiday decorations. Please make sure to leave hats and gloves in their lockers for when we go outside. We do go to the gym to play if it is too cold for us!

A few reminders:

At 6 months we would like to introduce them to a sippy cup and let them have it when they are eating their lunch. We will put water in it till they transition from a bottle to a cup.

We also start to work with them on holding their own bottles.

At 1 year we like to get them off the bottle and the pacifier. They should also be on finger foods and feed themselves. They are also down to 1 nap a day and are on a cot.

We supply 2 snacks a day so when you have introduced foods at home please let us know and we will start giving them snacks.

CENTER-WIDE NEWS

Happy New Year to everyone!

We do go **outside twice every day for an hour** if the temperature is 25 degrees or above so ***PLEASE dress your child accordingly.*** Since children/infants do not wear a coat when in a car seat please make sure that you bring in a coat for them for when they go outside. ***If you have a spare coat, leave it here in their locker with a hat and mittens so they are always prepared for outside fun.*** If there is (any) snow we will go sledding so boots and snow pants are a must. This includes toddlers to school age children. If we can get the strollers out, the babies go out too!

Thank you to those who participated in our Holiday Shop and to all the families who were so kind to all of us over the holidays (the teachers and office personnel). Your generosity is very much appreciated!

Summer Camp paperwork will be available the week of January 2nd. Children in **K-6th grade must register** for camp even if they are part of the school age program. Paperwork is available on our [website in the Parent Nook under forms.](#)

Important Safety Rules to Teach Your Children can be found on this website. Some information is common sense but it doesn't hurt to be reminded of what we as parents need to be teaching our children.
<https://www.safefhome.org/resources/child-safety/>

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Thank you!

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