

# Young Toddlers January 2020

December was filled with the anticipation of the holidays. We decorated our room with art projects focusing on the winter season and Christmas. The toddlers looked at holiday books and practiced "HO HO HO." We enjoyed performing during Lakeland's Little Learners Christmas Program. It was a musical evening!

January we will focus on snow, snowmen, and snowflakes. We will learn about the cold weather as we touch our windows and the ground. Practicing putting on mittens and hats will be a part of our dramatic play. We also hope to play in the snow. Just a little so we can still walk!

The class is creating a display board of our families. Please send a photo or two of your toddler with their family, siblings, grandparents, pets, or anything special to them. Please include a note telling us about the photo so we can share with the class. The photos will be displayed behind Plexiglas, but please do not send a precious photo in case it would accidentally get torn. The toddlers will be very excited to point out their photos!

## **Germs are not our friends so please wash our hands!!**

We ask you to wash your child's hands as they arrive and leave the room. Doing this protects your child and all their friends. This is just one of the ways we reduce the spread of germs. Thank you for helping!



## **Upcoming Events**

### **January 1**

Lakeland's Little Learners  
Will Be Closed

### **January 13**

Panera Bread Fundraiser Night

### **January 31**

Elegant Farmer Fundraiser Begins

## **Parent Connection:**

The hustle and bustle of the holiday season is behind us! Take time during the long winter evenings to play with your toddler. New toys often offer opportunities to develop new skills. Your toddler is constantly working on both large and fine motor skills. Their language develops as you talk with them during your day. A cold winter evening is a perfect time to cuddle in a blanket and read a book. Toddlers love books! Enjoy this time with your child.

# **HAPPY NEW YEAR 2020!**

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