

# MS. VALLARELLI'S JANUARY NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents,

Happy New Year! We are wishing that 2023 will bring each family with health and joy. We hope all of you enjoyed the past couple of weeks with family and friends. In December, we saw great strides in every student. Individual personalities are shining through and independence has increased immensely! We are so proud of the progress each student has made.

Here's a glimpse of our December highlights:

Parent Teacher Conferences: Thank you all for taking the time out of your busy schedules to meet with me. It was great learning about your child from your perspective.

A Visit from Saint Nick: The sparkle in every child's eye when they saw Santa walk through the door was magical! They also loved the present he left in their shoe.

The Christmas Show: This year's Christmas Show was AMAZING! All of their spectacular voices and smiles were enjoyed by all the staff and families.

January is going to be filled with an abundance of learning activities and crafts to start the New Year on a positive foot. Students will be exploring all parts of Winter. Here are the themes for January:

- New Years
- Snow/winter
- Polar animals/hibernation
- Mittens

Here are some important dates for the month of January:

- 1/2: New Year's Day - NO SCHOOL
- 1/3: School reopens
- 1/11: Backwards Day
- 1/16: Martin Luther King Day - NO SCHOOL
- 1/23-1/27: Scholastic Book Fair Mystery Reader (Grandparents)
- 1/24: Pajamarama Day
- 1/25: Grandparents/VIP day @ 9:30am

Happy Birthday to Alex and Kosei!

Best,

Ms. Vallarelli, Ms. Meghan, and Mrs. Elvira

