

January 2019

Dear Parents,

We hope you all had an enjoyable holiday and were able to spend some quality time with friends and family.

During the month of January we will focus on the season of winter and various topics associated with that. We are also looking forward to having some snowy days to go out and play in. Please continue to dress for the weather because we do try to go outside every day. This includes snow pants, boots, coats, hats and warm mittens.

Book orders will be due on the 11<sup>th</sup> of January. Remember you can either bring your order form and check to me made out to Scholastic Book Clubs or go online at [www.scholastic.com/bookclubs](http://www.scholastic.com/bookclubs) and place your order online. Our class activation code is GJXWR.

Our field trip this month will be to the Children's Museum of Montana on Wednesday January 9th. We will leave St. Thomas at 9:15 and return at 11:45. Everyone is welcome to join us. Please let us know if you are planning to attend.

The family project this month will be an "All About Me" Board. Your child will receive a piece of white tag board with directions attached. Please complete your child's board and return any time before the end of January.

We are going to start sending a "Mystery Can" home this month. When it is your child's turn they will bring the can home and put something of their choosing inside and return the next day. Please help them write three clues to help us guess what is inside. I will send directions with the can so when it is your child's turn you will remember what to do with it. The hardest part for the children is keeping it a secret!

The center will be closed on Tuesday January 1, 2018. We wish you and your families a very Happy New Year. As we enter the New Year we will continue to work on mastering appropriate behaviors in addition to focusing on our social and cognitive skills in preparation for school readiness. We have been really working hard on our table manners. It is appropriate to expect children at this age to remain sitting in their chair for the duration of a meal, to use utensils when eating non-finger food items and to use please and thank you when asking for and receiving seconds. We also work on asking to be excused from the table when they are finished eating. Please work on these skills at home with your children and use this time to engage in conversation with your children away from other distractions.

As always, if you have any comments, questions, or concerns please let us know.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Lincoln  
Miss Tori