

Nursery News!

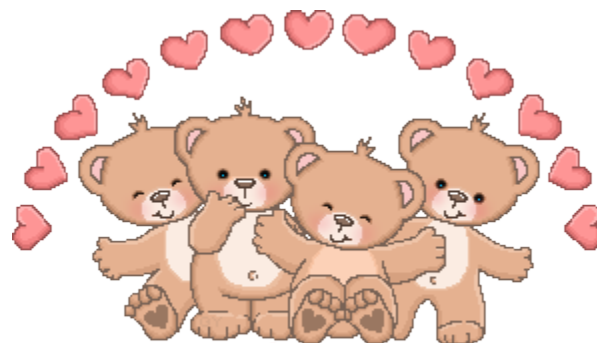
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Winter is finally here! Isn't the snow beautiful? I hope all our babies get a chance to touch the snow before it is gone! First, I want to welcome our new darlings, Jaxson and Ellen, to Yellow 1. We are so happy to have you!

Last month, our developmental milestone focused on Physical Development. I am happy to report each of our little ones are doing excellent in this area. We have crawlers, scotches, and kickers! It has been such a delight to watch the growth and change each baby has undergone!

Our milestone of focus this month is Social and Emotional Development. We will be playing and experimenting to learn an awareness of and appreciation for the similarities and differences between ourselves and others. Emotional development involves four key elements: self-concept (self-awareness), self-efficacy (belief in own abilities), self-regulation (management of feelings and behavior), and emotional expression (expression of a wide and varied range of feelings). Socially, we hope to learn how to interact with adults by developing emotional bonds and showing trust. We also hope to learn how best to interact with our peers by cooperating, negotiating and showing empathy.

Remember it is Valentine's Day on the 14th. I will send home a list of each baby's name if your child would like to bring in Valentine's for his or her classmates. Thank you so much for sharing your amazing little sweethearts with us!



Happy Valentine's Day

Jean and Christa