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# Jelly Bean Messenger

# **DEAR FRIENDS!**

Happy New Year everyone! I hope that everyone was well rested and ready to return. The teaching staff and I are excited to come back and start the new year.

On behalf of the entire teaching staff, THANK YOU to all the families for the generous holiday gifts greeting cards and well wishes. We truly appreciated your kind gestures.

I would like to thank Ms. Shirley Wong from <u>Kumon Math and Reading Centre of</u> <u>Calgary - Creekside</u> (located at 12424 Symons Valley Rd NW, Unit 15) for putting together a book drive and donating the books to Preschool 101! I know that the children at the preschool will enjoy learning with these books as we start using them at the preschool in the new year. If you would like to learn more about her <u>Kumon</u> Centre, please feel free to ask one of our staff.

This month our themes are: the Lunar New Year and Winter; children will be learning about the Lunar New Year (also known as Chinese New Year) and season of snowflakes, snowballs and everything related to SNOW!

**Illness Protocol:** As per the Government of Alberta, it is recommended that symptomatic individuals stay home until they are feeling well, are able to fully participate in all normal school activities and have reached the end of the recommended isolation period (as applicable). This means that your child has been free of fever for 24 hours without the use of fever reducing medication. This is because your child's symptoms caused by other viruses that can be spread to others.

Also remember to contact us by email or call us to leave a voicemail to let us know; don't forget to mention your child's name and their class time.

Ms. Renee BA, ECE (Hons)

## January Newsletter





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### INDOOR SHOE POLICY:

Clean indoor shoes must be worn in the preschool at all times; no matter what the weather or season. **Children play on the floor all the time we do our best to keep the floors clean!** Note that we adhere to all Alberta Health Service requirements.

**INDOOR SHOES MUST BE CHANGED INSIDE THE PRESCHOOL.** If your child forgets to bring indoor shoes, you must notify our staff.



Thank you for understanding

## **Our Mission**

To provide a safe and caring environment where children develop their passion and get excited in learning through play, and staff are empowered, engaged and valued.

## Our Vision

Allowing preschoolers to grow all their areas of development from a balance of self-guided play and teacher instruction.

## Our Philosophy

At Preschool 101, we provide a foundation of learning through play. Preschool 101 embraces and promotes the importance of "Diversity".

# January 2023



SUN	MON	TLES	WED	THURS	R	SAT
1. New Year's Day	<b>2</b> Winter Break	<b>3.</b> Winter Break	<b>4</b> Winter Break	<b>5.</b> Winter Break	<b>6.</b> Winter Break	<b>7.</b> School Closed
8. School Closed	9. 1 <sup>st</sup> Day back for Mon, Wed, Fri & 5 day children	10. 1 <sup>st</sup> Day back to preschool (Tues & Thurs Children)	11.	12.	13.	14. Tours available by appointment
<b>15.</b> School Closed	16.	17.	18.	19.	20.	<b>21.</b> Tours available by appointment
22. School Closed	23.	24.	25.	26.	27.	28. Tours available by appointment
<b>29.</b> School Closed	30.	31.				

#### **IMPORTANT**

• Winter Break (School closed) Dec 22, 2022 – Jan 8, 2023

#### REMINDERS

• Jan 9<sup>th</sup>, 2023 – School resumes this week

#### THEMES OF THE MONTH

• Winter

Chinese New Year

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