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Children are unpredictable. You never know what inconsistency they're going to catch you in next.

~Franklin P. Jones

Happy New Year!

Thank-you to all of my daycare parents for your continued support!! I'm looking forward to another WONDERFUL year with all of you!

Preschool

After our nice long holiday break, I think we are all ready to get back on track with our lessons. I have a variety of things planned out for the month of January. Along with a little bit of review I will be introducing some new things as well. I bought a couple of new games for the kids to play in hopes that it will teach them some new techniques. I will continue to mix things up so I don't lose the kids attention. On days that we aren't doing workbook pages I have the kids working on other things such as baking, coloring, music & dancing, story time, and anything that will encourage them to be creative. After book-time I have the kids tell me what they thought the story was about. I love hearing all the different versions that they come up with!

Reminders

If you have not returned your signed contract please bring them back ASAP. Remember to bring BOTH copies so we can get both signed and dated! I'm currently working on the year-end receipts and should have them out to you by January 7, 2011. Once you get your receipts, please look them over to make sure everything looks correct. If you have any questions, please let me know so I can address them and make any corrections if needed.



Learning Time - Sign Language

I use sign on a daily basis with the kids and encourage them to communicate with the use of sign for the benefit of the smaller children.

When the little ones see the bigger kids talking to me with the use of their hands they get excited and mimic them. My hope is to teach the kids some new words that they can use every day. If you have any suggestion, let me know and I can look up new words for the little ones.

Wash - Rub the knuckles of both closed hands together with circular movements.

Juice - At shoulder level, make a J two times.



Cereal - place your right index finger - palm down - at the right corner of your mouth.

Toys - Shake both t hands in front of you a few times.

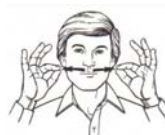


Movie - Place both flat open hands palm to palm with the left palm facing somewhat forward.

Slide the right hand back and forth over the left hand a few times. Most of the movement is from the right wrist.

TV - Fingerspell T-V.

Cat - Place the index fingers and thumbs un-



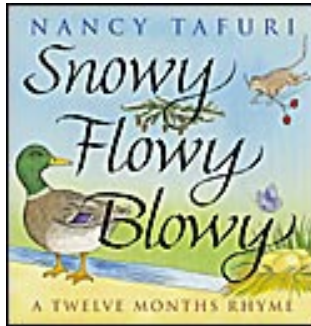
der the nose with the palms facing, them move them out sideways.

Dog - Slap the right flat hand against the right leg and snap the right middle



“...keep the words simple...”

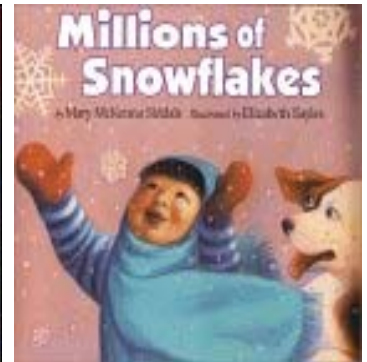
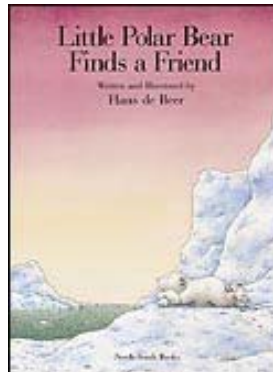
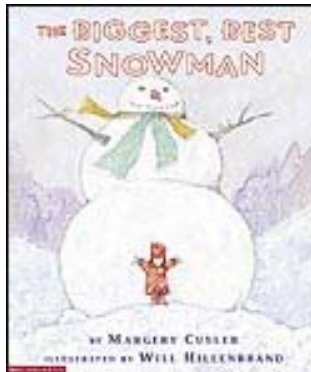
Books to Read



“Read to your children often to instill a love of reading in them to last a lifetime. Let them pick the book you read and watch them sit and listen”



“read to your children often...”



Kid's Korner

How many words can you make from
Happy New Year?



Color the picture.

How many words can you find?

M	A	R	T	I	N	W	B	N
L	S	W	Y	L	V	I	W	E
U	T	S	U	G	Z	N	T	W
T	G	N	W	R	N	T	Y	Y
H	K	O	K	G	O	E	P	E
E	B	W	J	S	A	R	O	A
R	D	S	L	E	D	Y	S	R
K	I	N	G	R	D	G	F	P
C	G	O	I	L	Z	R	L	K

Winter
New Year
Martin
Luther

King
Snow
Sled



What's Different?

Find the difference in the two pictures. List them below or circle them in the pictures.