

## EARLY CHILDHOOD NEWSLETTER

WEEK OF JANUARY 10, 2022

THEME: We began working on our unit based on the story *The Three Bears* by Paul Galdone. We also began working on our winter theme.

CONCEPTS INTRODUCED: We introduced the letter J this week. In our bins, we reviewed colors and shapes, as well as positional concepts and the concept of big and little. We also incorporated fine motor tasks.

CLASSROOM ACTIVITIES: We made jelly bean jars for the letter J. We will marble paint snowflakes and use watercolors to paint pictures from our story. We will also complete the letter J page in our letter book.

NEXT WEEK'S THEME: Next week, we will continue our unit based on *The Three Bears* and continue working on our winter theme. We will also introduce the letter K.

ABSENCES: In light of the recent surge in COVID cases, we ask that you be extra vigilant in monitoring any cold or flu-like symptoms that your child may have. Our number one priority is to keep our students and staff safe and healthy and in-person! If your child will be absent for any reason, we ask that you please call the office at (708) 423-3078. The office staff will be able to offer guidance as to when students may return after an illness.

IMPORTANT MESSAGES: There is no school on Monday, January 17 in observance of Martin Luther King Jr. Day.

SAVE THE DATE:

- **Monday, January 17 – No School – Martin Luther King Jr Day**
- **Monday, February 21 – No School – President's Day**

