

EARLY CHILDHOOD NEWSLETTER

WEEK OF JANUARY 8, 2024

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. We worked on color matching and shape matching, as well as the concepts of big/little and positional concepts.

CLASSROOM ACTIVITIES: We made placemats for the month of January. We will be making jelly bean jars for the letter J and we will complete the letter J page in our letter books.

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

IMPORTANT MESSAGES: There will be no school on Monday, January 15 in observance of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day.

FIELD TRIP: Our EC/Preschool classes will be taking a field trip to the Oak Lawn Children's Museum on Friday, January 26. All students will attend school from 8:55am until 11:45am on this day. There will be **NO Alpha bus** service on this day. Students will meet in front of school at 8:55 to load busses and will be dismissed upon our return at approximately 11:45. EC parents are strongly encouraged to attend this trip with us. If you are unable to attend, a grandparent, aunt/uncle, friend, etc. may attend in your place. We look forward to a fun-filled trip!

SAVE THE DATE:

- **Monday, January 15** – No School – Martin Luther King Jr. Day
- **Friday, January 26** – Field Trip – Oak Lawn Children's Museum: 8:55am - 11:45am

