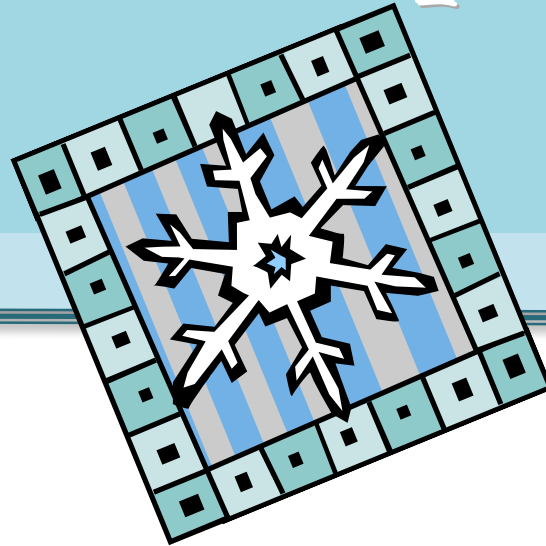


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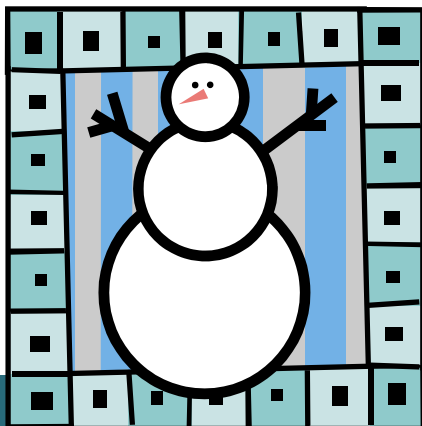
"January brings the snow,
Makes our feet and fingers glow."

-Sara Coleridge, *Pretty Lessons in Verse*



Dates to Save

- Jan. 17 MLK Birthday – No School
- Jan. 18 '11-'12 school registration opens to Toddlers, BC families
- Jan. 22 Preschool Fair, MSHS Commons, 9 am – noon
- Jan. 24 ACP Open House 1 – 2:30 pm
- Feb. 7 Registration open to the public
- Feb. 8 Bond Election – Mail-in
- Feb. 21-25 Mid-Winter Break – No School



Teacher's Corner

It is hard to believe that we are already into January at Preschool. The kids have done an AMAZING job at adapting to their new surroundings at school. We have been having fun meeting new friends and learning about each other. We have explored pumpkins and gingerbread, and now we're talking about snow, winter, and arctic animals. Winter weather is definitely here, but we still need to spend time on the playground to get our wiggles out! Please remember to send in a coat that is labeled with your child's name as we will still go outside on most days. Hats and gloves might be good too. We are having so much fun at circle time! Eddie has come to visit, and we have some awesome singing voices around our circle.

If your child has not already shared their musical talent ask them about it. As always if you have any concerns about your child or anything about our classroom please feel free to zip me an email at jeffamyhunter@comcast.net. My door is always open. As we start a new year I am reminded of how thankful and blessed I am to be in each of your children's lives. Happy Winter, friends!!! ~ Teacher Amy



Goodbye and Hello...

We say a fond farewell to the Rabelos family as Brayden moves on to the Snoqualmie Elementary Preschool. We'll be welcoming a new Alligator family starting soon...

Winter Weather...

...can mean school closures. Remember we follow the school district. Closure info is posted on their website usually by 5:30 am, www.svsd410.org. You can also find info and sign up for email notices at www.schoolreport.org. If schools are 1 hour late, so are we. If they are 2 hours late, we are cancelled. Remember your phone tree, too!



Thanks to...

... the parents who did the Fall big Facility clean! They sure made the playground look better, worked hard to sanitize our toys, and got the top step painted for these dark winter nights.

... Matt Talbot, for the excellent fire safety and emergency preparedness presentation. Great information!

... everyone who helped support our preschool's adopted family during the holidays.

**"In January
it's so nice
while slipping
on the sliding ice
to sip hot chicken soup
with rice.
Sipping once
Sipping twice**

- Maurice Sendak, *In January*

February Theme: Under the Sea

Time to Vote!

The Snoqualmie Valley 2011 school bond election is Feb. 8. For more information, visit www.svsd410.org and look for a link. There is also a bond on the ballot for a new fire station in North Bend. Ballots should be coming in the mail soon.

2011-12 Registration Info

Registration for ACP families returning next year is OPEN now! Don't delay - contact Dana Koukol if you need a form or have questions. Jan. 18 registration opens to all BC Parenting families (Toddlers!), and Feb. 7 registration opens to everyone.

We are having an **Open House** on Jan. 24, from 1 - 2:30 pm at the preschool. If you'd like to come have your child play, and promote the school to prospective parents, please let Dana know.

Snoqualmie Valley Preschool Fair will be at the Mt. Si HS commons, on Jan. 22 from 9 - noon. Info booths for all different kinds of activities and schools will be available, as well as activities for the kids.