



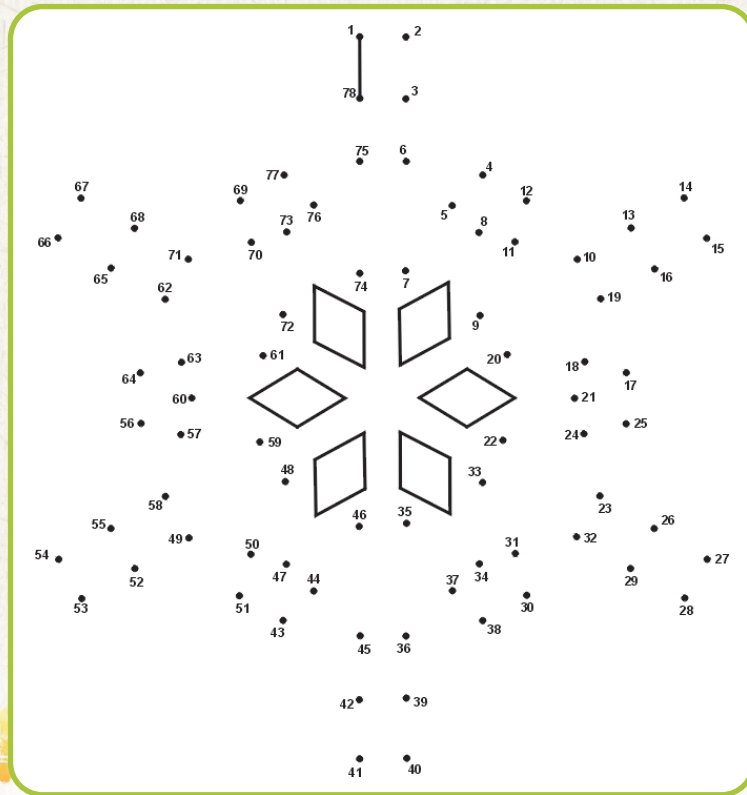
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2020 January Newsletter



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Important Dates

- JAN 1** **Closed**
New Year's Day
- JAN 2** **Back to School**
Regular Hours
- JAN 10** **Closed**
All Staff Meeting
- JAN 15** **Parent Committee**
Meeting 12pm – 1pm
- JAN 16** **Policy Council**
Meeting 12pm – 1pm
- JAN 20** **Closed**
Martin Luther King Jr. Day
- JAN 29** **Imagine Children's Museum Family Night**
6pm – 8pm

Salmon Room



As we enter the new year and get back into the routine of going back to work and school, we would like the parents to think of some new goals for their children that we can begin working on in class and then talk about later during our next Home Visit meetings. This month we will be gearing our curriculum towards winter-related activities. We will be bringing out winter and snow-themed books to read with the children. Along with the winter-themed curriculum, we will be doing themed sensory play using ice and other cold items. As our children continue to grow and develop, they are beginning to use more Lushootseed words. We are going to be focusing on using a variety of simple Lushootseed words to expand their knowledge and vocabulary. Also, a friendly reminder to continue bringing weather-appropriate clothing for your child as we still go outside every day.

– **Molly & Jasmin**

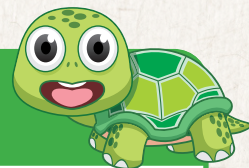
Frog Room



Welcome back, we hope you all had a great break! This month we will be working on literacy development by reading a lot of great books. We also plan on doing some more great winter activities and art works. We would like to remind everyone that we do go outside, even in poor weather, so please make sure you bring in a nice warm jacket and weather-appropriate shoes.

– **Lakrista, Caliee, & Kristy**

Turtle Room



Welcome to the new year! We hope you enjoyed your time together over our Christmas break, we are so excited for the new year when all of our friends will be turning two years old. This month we will be talking about winter and our cold weather. We will continue to sing our favorite songs and do finger plays. We will be introducing some new books to our library! Sensory play, including painting, sand, water, and ice will be explored. This will be a fun-filled month!

– **Ms. Cindi & Ms. Sam Christina**

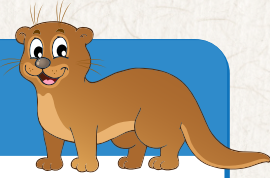
Starfish Room



We would like to welcome you back from winter break! We hope you all had a wonderful time spending time with your children and families. It is really hard to believe that it is already January and we are now into 2020! It has been amazing to see the growth of our classroom and we are looking forward to what the month has in store for us. This month we will be doing many different winter activities. We do go outside daily so please remember to bundle up your child with a warm coat, hat and/or gloves.

– **Elisa & Kara**

Otter Room



Happy 2020! We hope all our families' Christmas break was filled with love, family, friends, and laughter. Last month was a whirlwind of holiday fun but we enjoyed every minute of it. It was so much fun watching the kids explore the different holiday concepts from jingling bells to singing "Jingle Bells" and learning "Frosty the Snowman". But I think the kids' favorite thing was finding all the candy canes in the room using flashlights. Like I said, we had lots of fun!

This month we will be discussing and exploring winter concepts like hibernation, the book "The Mitten", and what to wear when out in the snow and cold. We will also be adding a cultural part by discussing what the Tulalip people would be doing during this time to survive the winter months.

Please remember to dress your child appropriately for our ever changing Pacific Northwest weather.

– Jeryre, Sam, & Marcella

Beaver Room



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– Anita, Nicki, & Tony

Crab Room



Happy New Year Crab Room families! We hope everyone had a wonderful time and amazing holidays! We're excited to see how much our kids have grown, they are beginning to do so much! We have been exploring outside the classroom more and more, so please make sure you're bringing a coat and socks/shoes for your child.

Wednesday, January 29 will be a family fun night at Imagine Children's Museum. We are also excited to announce that Timothy Hill-Thomas Jr. will be one year old on the 13th—happy first birthday to him!

– Ms. Alix Ms. Jen and Mary

Community Early Learning Opportunity:

Early Childhood Developmental Services through a federally funded community based program, serving the Tulalip Reservation and Marysville School District

Early Head Start

Services provided for:

- **Pregnant Mothers**
- **Children Ages Birth to Three**

We offer:

- **Disabilities/Special Needs**
- **Center Based Learning**
- **Certified Educated Teachers With Early Learning Experience**
- **Small Class Sizes**
- **Only Eight Children Per Class, With Two Teachers**
- **Parent and Family Involvement**
- **Fun Family Events**
- **Parent Resources**
- **Parent Education Trainings**

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