January news in the rooms…

Meadows- Some children will be working on sitting up, crawling, and moving around. They will be signing “more”. Winter crafts are planned with some “opposite” theme related activities. If it snows the teachers plan on bringing in some snow in a bin for the kids to enjoy a sensory activity.

Little Lambs- Will be working on walking for some and getting more balance and stability. They will be working on feeding themselves more often. They will be signing “more” and “eat” for this month. Winter crafts and reading winter themed books are planned along with a snow sensory activity if it snows this month. They will also be welcoming some new friends!!!

Sunny Days- A Happy New Year craft is planned. “All done” will be the sign language that they will be practicing and more independent skills. They will be talking about “opposite” items, such as happy/sad, big/small and night/day. A shape craft is planned and outside snow playing will be so much fun if we get snow!! Reading themed books and songs are part of their days too!

Rainbow Room- Will be working on more independence with each child. They will be building on their cleaning up skills and manners. They plan on playing in the snow and expanding on colors and shapes during circle time. They will be reading themed books and teaching the children how to turn the pages and taking turns. A polar bear and penguin craft and “opposite” themed crafts are planned.

Smiley Faces- Will be learning about “opposite” themed items such as hot/cold, up/down. They plan on singing the ABC’s more so the kids can recite them! Having winter sensory playtime! They will be reading themed books, going over their center play area rules and keeping toys in that area and reminding the children to use their center tags.

Discovery Room- Children will be working on the letters M-N-O and numbers 13-14-15. Winter art projects and “opposite” games and activities are planned, one activity will be finding items that “sink” and “float”. They plan on snow sensory time. In class they will be talking about the calendar for the New Year, 2 Kings Day, and Martin Luther King Day.

Shining Stars- They will be learning letters M-N-O and their sound. Numbers 13-15. They will be talking about opposites and doing some activities to enhance that. Adding their last name to their tracing skills, and doing experiments like ice fishing, freezing bubbles and more! They will be talking about habitats also, reptile vs mammal! Winter crafts and new books will be in the room.