

Rush Nursery School, Inc.  
RNS 4's/UPK/KinderPrep  
January Newsletter 2019  
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Dear Parents,

Happy 2019! We hope your holiday season was wonderful and 2019 will bring you a year full of happiness.

In January, we will be focusing on our winter weather. We will also be talking and reading about what animals do during the winter months.

Please remember to continue to send in your child's **labeled** outdoor clothing. On nice days we will be going outside, as long as it is not too windy or wet. If you could send their clothing in a **separate plastic bag**, it will allow their school bags to be free for projects, paintings and notes. This would be very much appreciated.

We will also be continuing to concentrate on preparation for kindergarten. Throughout the year students bring home activities to work on. These are optional. Some activities will include tracing, matching, cutting, patterns and sequencing. We will also continue to learn our birthdays, addresses, phone numbers etc. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me.

January also brings kindergarten registration. Parents who are concerned about their child's readiness for school next year should call us to discuss their options.

We have also planned our next field trip. It is to the Leap 'N Laugh. The MWF 4's, UPK AM, UPK PM and KinderPrep classes will all be going at the same time. We will be going on Wednesday, January 16<sup>th</sup> from 10:00AM – noon. Permission slips will be sent home in a separate email. Please read the permission slip carefully. Hardcopies will be available at RNS upon request. Thank you.

**February 2nd** is our Father's Saturday at RNS. This is a special day for your child to show Dad all the things he/she likes to do at school. Please dress comfortably and bring a camera if you wish. If it is not possible for Dad to attend, a grandpa, uncle, or special friend are always welcome. The times for each class will be sent soon.

As always, please never hesitate to contact us for any reason. Thank you.

Sincerely,

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**Important dates to remember:**

**January**

1-Tuesday-No School

2-Wednesday - school re-opens

**7-Monday - 3<sup>rd</sup> quarterly tuition payment due, 2<sup>nd</sup> Semester Tuition Due**

21-Monday Martin Luther King Day (school closed)

22-Tuesday (no school for Tu/Th classes) UPK and KinderPrep have class

28-Feb 1st - Spirit Week

**February**

2-Father's Saturday

7-Picture Day for Tu/Th 2's and make-up pictures

8- Picture Day for Friday 2's and make-up pictures

14 – Valentine's Day (4s MWF will celebrate on the 13<sup>th</sup>)

18-22-Winter Recess (school closed)

## Winter Songs and Finger plays

### **I'm a Little Snowman** (I'm a Little Teapot)

I'm a little snowman  
Short and fat  
Here are my buttons,  
Here is my hat.  
When the sun comes out,  
I cannot stay.  
Slowly, I just melt away.

**Sprinkle, Sprinkle Little Snow**  
(Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star)  
Sprinkle, Sprinkle, little snow;  
Falling down on us below;  
Small and white powdery,  
such a joy for all to see.  
Sprinkle, Sprinkle, little snow;  
Falling down on us below.

### **Five Little Snow People**

Five little snow people standing in a row.  
The first one said, "We are made out of snow."  
The second one said, "I have button eyes."  
The third one said, "We look like funny guys."  
The fourth one said, "Feel how the cold wind blows!"  
The fifth one said, "It might freeze my carrot nose!"  
Then drip, drip, drip,  
For it was a sunny day.  
And the five little snow people-dripped right away

### **Snowkey Pokey** (Hokey Pokey)

You put your mittens in, you put your mittens out.  
You put your mittens in and you shake them all about.  
You do the Snowkey Pokey and you turn yourself around.  
That's what it's all about.  
**Continue using other items of clothing and apparel.**