

**RUSH NURSERY SCHOOL, INC**  
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<b>January 2024</b>
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Dear Parents,

Happy New Year! We hope you all had a wonderful holiday season and found ways to connect with family and friends. We hope 2024 will be a happy and healthy year for all!

In January, we will be focusing on our winter weather. We will also begin working more on name recognition with the use of a name chart. We will continue to learn the letters in our name.

During this month, we will have germ week. We know that recent times have already presented many opportunities for your children to learn about germs, how they are spread, and what we can do to play our part in keeping everyone safe. We hope to reinforce these things while teaching the children about germs in a fun way.

January 22<sup>nd</sup>-26<sup>th</sup> will be Spirit Week at Rush Nursery School. Monday and Tuesday will be Crazy Mismatch day. Your child can wear mismatched clothes, socks, or have their hair in a crazy hairstyle. Wednesday and Thursday your child can show their school spirit by wearing a RNS shirt or our school color which is blue. Friday will be Pajama Day. The children can come to school in their pajamas. It will be a great week for your child to show how much they love RNS. I am sure the children will have lots of fun.

On January 29<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup> from 10:00 to noon we will have our field trip to Ontario Play and Café. If you have never been, it is a wide-open indoor space with playground equipment for the children to play on, an area for ride on toys, a water table area, and large foam blocks for building. I will be sending home the permission slip soon. It is always a fun visit!

Please don't hesitate to contact me with any questions or concerns you may have.

Thank you,  
Joan Mix  
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**Dates to Remember:**

**January 1<sup>st</sup> – Tuition payment due**

**January 2<sup>nd</sup> – RNS reopens**

**January 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> – No school – Martin Luther King Holiday**

**January 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> – Field trip to Ontario Play Cafe**

**January 22<sup>nd</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup> – Spirit week**

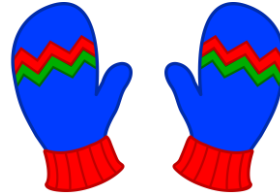
**February 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> – Picture make-up day**

**February 3<sup>rd</sup> – Special Someone Saturday**

## **Finger Plays and Songs**

### **The Mittens on My Hands** (The Wheels on the Bus)

The mittens on my hands  
Keep me warm  
Keep me warm  
Keep me warm  
The mittens on my hands  
Keep me warm  
All Winter long!



The hat on my head covers my ears...  
The scarf around my neck is oh so long...  
The boots on my feet jump in the snow...

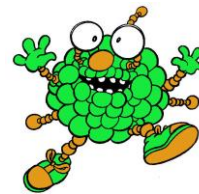
### **Five Little Snowmen**

Five little snowmen watching for the sun,  
The first one said, "Let's have some fun!"  
The second one said, "Let's race and run!"  
The third one said, "Hooray, I won!"  
The fourth one said, "Look out! The sun!"  
The fifth one said, "Uh-oh! We're done!"



### **The Germ Stopping Song** (Row, Row, Row Your Boat)

Cover when we cough.  
Cover when we sneeze.  
Use a tissue. Wash your hands.  
Let's keep our own germs please!



### **Five Little Penguins**

Five little penguins standing on the shore.  
One dove in and then there were four  
Four little penguins sliding down, "Whee!!"  
One went too far and then there were three  
Three little penguins don't know what to do  
One waddled off and then there were two  
Two little penguins having lots of fun  
One went home and then there was one  
One little penguin sitting in the sun  
He went to sleep  
Now the penguin song is done!

