

# Zion Christian Early Learning Center Monthly Newsletter



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## January Special Dates

Jan. 1st	Closed
Jan. 2nd	First day back for 2020
Jan. 10th	Fire Drill
Jan. 17th	Librarian- Allison (Aust.) Toddlers 9:30 Preschool 10:00 Pre-K 10:30
Jan. 22nd	Lockdown Drill



## Sweet Peas

Teachers: Ms. Kelly K., Miss Kelly R, Miss Christina

Welcome back and Happy New Year! Throughout the month of January the babies will be exposed to many sensory activities. We will have a lot of fun “building snowmen” and learning about winter animals. All of these activities are designed to enhance the children’s fine motor skills and their hand-eye coordination. We will continue to work on each child’s individual goals as well as: Story: Polar Bear, Polar Bear What Do You Hear?

Blocks: Stacking, counting 1-3. Sensory: Snow

Here are some sign language skills to work on during meal times: eat, more, all done, please, thank you.

Happy 1st Birthday Lena January 10th.

**NEW**

## Infant Two Classroom Coming Soon!



## Little Rascals

Teacher: Miss Jasmine

Hello Parents!

As we bring in the new year 2020, the Little Rascals class will continue to learn and explore new art projects and fun activities, learning how to count, colors, and learning the alphabet. Just a reminder, please make sure to check your children’s cubbies in the hallway for important parent information. Thank you and Happy New Year!



## Shining Stars

Teachers: Miss Colleen, Miss Carri

Hello Parents!

We hope everyone had a great Christmas and Happy New Year! The children have been very interested in legos, painting, and bugs, so we will be incorporating a lot of these three into our activities.



# Wise Owls

Teachers: Mrs. Toni, Miss Hannah

Happy New Year and welcome back. We hope everyone had a fantastic holiday! We are excited to be back in our routine and ready to get back to learning. We will be asking the children if they have anything they would like to learn about and see where they take us. If you hear the children talking about things at home that they would like to learn just let us know we will be happy to incorporate that into the lessons as well. Also, in case you would like to start preparing for Valentine's Day we will be asking you to decorate a Valentine's box with your child. You may start bringing them in as soon as you get them done. Please don't forget to check the snack schedule and bring snack in when your child is assigned, if you need to switch days just let me know I am happy to make an adjustment.



# Busy Bees

Teachers: Mrs. Frances, Ms. Karen

We hope everyone had a wonderful winter break. Now it's back to the business of being Busy Bees! We will get back on track with our weekly letter art craft and sharpen our cutting skills. We will also be having fun with snow, the real and pretend kinds. It's a perfect time to learn about winter animals and their habitats. To wrap up the month we will do a unit on the teachings of Martin Luther King Jr.



# Explorers

Teachers: Mrs. Ehret, Mrs. Deb

Happy New Year! We hope all of our families had a blessed Christmas! This month we are looking forward to some winter fun. We also will be learning about some famous African Americans in celebration of Martin Luther King Jr. Day. This month we will work on letters K-N and begin to learn to recognize some simple sight words.

Reminders: Please watch Class Dojo homework/important information.  
Please make sure your child has extra clothes in their cubby.

Fun Activity to try at home: Make a Salt Box

Cut black construction paper to fit inside the bottom of a shallow box. Tape it in place. Cover the bottom of the box with a layer of salt. Show your child how to use a finger to draw letters found in his/her name in the salt. Show how the letters can be erased by gently shaking the box from side to side.

**Support Staff:** Miss Carlie, Miss Jensen, Miss Jenna, Miss Jessica, Ms. Lori, Miss Lauren, Mrs. Laura, Miss Jordan, Mrs. Elizabeth

## Parent Reminders:• Statements for taxes are available by request.

- Schedules are due by 6:00 pm on Wednesdays
- All tuition must be current to remain enrolled.
- Zion Christian Early Learning Center only closes in extreme weather conditions. Please check your local news channels to see if school has been cancelled. It will say, Zion Christian Early Learning Center.

