# Happy Minds Kids Academy January Newsletter



# Dear Parents,

Happy New Year everyone!! We hope all of you had a safe holiday season with family and loved ones. As we step into another brand new year, we want to thank each and every one of you for making Happy Minds Kids Academy's success possible. We couldn't have come this far without your continued help and support at all times.

Our Winter Holiday Class Parties were a great success. We were excited to be able to host our usual family gathering. Our kids sure enjoyed the fun celebrations, filled with singing and the gift exchange. I hope you all enjoyed the evening as well! We also want to thank all of you for your wonderful greeting cards and generous gifts.

We look forward to what 2023 has in store for Happy Minds Kids Academy and we invite you all to continue sharing this wonderful journey with us!

~ Ms. Fas-hana & Ms. Yvonne

### **Important Dates**

January 3<sup>rd</sup> (Tue) -School re-opens for the New Year.

January 16<sup>th</sup> (Mon) -School closed for Martin Luther King Jr. Day.

#### Water Bottes



Please take a moment to check your child's water bottles. We have noticed many water bottes needing to be swapped for newer ones. Kindly ensure your child's water bottle has a secure lid and can be easily drunk out of.

We would be very grateful if parents kindly make sure the water bottle is brought in to their respective classes at the end of the day, during pick up time, and taken home over the weekend so that they can be washed and cleaned, as teachers only rinse them.

# **Birthday Corner**



Penelope - Jan 13<sup>th</sup> Max M - Jan 14<sup>th</sup> Emerson- Jan 19<sup>th</sup> Sienna - Jan 21<sup>st</sup> Olivia - Jan 29<sup>th</sup>

Ms. Elliott - Jan 4th

We at Happy Minds Kids Academy wish them all a very Happy Birthday!!!

# Welcome

We warmly welcome baby Idris, Theodore, baby Charlotte, baby Nathan, Penelope and Alicia to our Happy Minds family.



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### Theme: Winter Wonderland!

Color: Blue

Shape: Rectangle

Nursery Rhyme: "Little Boy Blue"

# **Reminders!!**



Please remember to label your child's clothes, especially outer-wear as they tend to get mixed up easily.

Happy Minds will not be responsible for any missing jackets/clothing that have no names on them.

Unlabeled clothing that are not claimed for over two weeks will be donated to Goodwill.



As the Flu season continues in full swing, We would be very grateful if parents could kindly donate boxes of tissues and baby wipes!

These sure come in handy , as we go through a ton of them on a daily basis!!

# **CLASS NEWS**

#### Infant Room 1

New Year Greetings from Infant Room 1! We hope everyone had a fun and safe holiday! We are exited to see what 2023 has in store for all of us! We look forward to watching our babies continue growing and reaching new milestones

#### - Ms. Manuela, Ms. Sally & Ms. Sahar

## Infant Room 2

HAPPY NEW YEAR!!!!! WOW 2023! What a great year we've had. We are so glad to have met a lot of beautiful babies and wonderful parents. We are excited for this new year and can't wait to experience new milestones with our little wobblers and create new sensory opportunities for them.

- Ms. Kathryn & Ms. Zohreh

### **Toddler Room1**

"Happy New Year! It's so exciting to start the new year off with fun activities for our Toddler class (3) This January the kiddos will be enjoying plenty of creative art projects, and great sensory activities such as using shaving cream and finger paints. All of our kiddos are doing great and we are very blessed to be able to work and care for them.

- Ms. Terri, Ms. Crystal & Ms. Israa

## **Toddler Room2**

Happy New Year!2022 was an amazing year filled with growing, and learning. 2023 will be an amazing year ahead of us! Thank you to all the families that joined us for our Holiday Party. We are excited to learn about a new color and nursery rhyme. We will also continue to learn through fine motor skills, and through art. We look forward to an amazing class year!

#### -Ms. Jaymie, Ms. Rajaa & Ms. Solana

### **Rainbow Express**

Happy New Year to our Express family! We hope everyone had a wonderful holiday and a Happy New Year. Thank you everyone for making our Christmas party so much fun and special with all the amazing gifts and yummy treats! We're so excited for this new year and all the new things we are going to learn. This month we will continue with our color, shape, and nursery lesson along with the winter theme as we learn about snow!

#### - Ms. Maddy & Ms. Litzy

#### **Rainbow Room**

Happy New year! We hope you had a wonderful holiday with your family. We are excited to start a brand new year with our friends! During the month of January, we will continue to learn our colors, shapes, nursery rhymes and letters. We have so many fun crafts and projects in store. We look forward for a great year!

- Ms. Rozie & Ms. Amour

# **January Newsletter**

# **Sunshine Room**

Happy New Year! Feliz Ano Nuevo! (;) Our December celebration brought forth such fun, excitement, and wonderful memories for everyone. A warm thank you to our Sunshine families. We are so grateful for all your thoughtful gifts!

The month of January will bring much more amazement and curiosity as together we walk into the wonderful world of winter. Our discussions and books will lead us into weather, hibernation, animals in that environment, and many exciting sensory experiments.

We will continue reviewing phonics, writing skills, and building on our social skills as well. - **Ms. Diane** 

#### **Star Room**

Happy 2023!! Welcome back! This month will be full of learning experiences! We will focus on the Five Senses and have lots of fun especially tasting and smelling yummy (and yucky stuff B).

Starting January, we'll have a weekly letter (instead of every 2 weeks like last semester): I, J, K, and L.

We'll celebrate Martin Luther King Jr.'s Day and talk about his dream and how diversity makes us stronger. In Science, we'll talk about Winter 🔀 and in Math, we will focus on patterns.

#### Ms. Ita & Ms. Nadine

### Pre- K

Happy New Year to all our Pre-K families and a Huge Thank You for the thoughtful gifts you showered on us during the Holidays! Our Holiday Party was super fun with the kids' performance being the 'cherry on top'. Hope you all enjoyed your family time together, just as we did!

In 2022, we watched the amazing growth in learning of each of our students. We will continue this trend as we begin the New Year with 'Resolutions', the 'Winter' theme and continue into 'Hibernation and Migration of birds and animals. They will also learn about Martin Luther King Jr. Children will expand their knowledge through stories, sensory experiences, games and activities.

Our letters will be 'Mm' for <u>Muffins</u>, 'Nn' for <u>Nachos</u>, 'Oo' for <u>Oatmeal and 'Pp' for <u>Pancakes</u>. Please be on a lookout for sign-ups for cooking & tasting experiences. In Math, children will be begin writing numbers and continue practicing 1-1 correspondent counting, patterning and classifying activities. Children will continue learning and practicing the Spanish vocabulary for Months of the Year and Days of the Week, counting numbers & more....</u>

We look forward to an amazing 2023 with you and your kids!

- Ms. Rashmi & Ms. Stephanie

