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**Director's Corner**

Welcome to the new year. May it be filled with many new blessings. Here at Children's House we are looking forward to a new year of learning and growing. Winter brings so much wonder and provides some great science projects for us. So lets bundle up and get ready for some winter exploring.

Last month was bursting with fun and celebrations. The Christmas party and program were a big hit and enjoyed by all. Even Santa made a special appearance during the parties. The church was encompassed with a very joyful noise during the Wednesday evening Christmas program. All the classrooms sounded great! A big thank you to the teachers for all their hard work with the parties and the program.

Judy Vlach ,  
 Children's House director.



**Did You Know...8:30**

- a.m. Classic Worship - **Springfield**
- 9:45 a.m. Sunday School for all ages - **Springfield**
- 11:00 a.m. Contemporary Worship  
**Springfield**
- 5:00 p.m. Classic Worship - **New Berlin**

From the Rainbow room, Miss Rachael celebrates her birthday on the 4th.



Our very own busy bee, Miss Tian celebrates her big day on the 7th!



**Spotlight of the month; Rainbow teacher, Miss Emily**

**Miss Emily celebrates her first year anniversary on January 15th. She first came to us on a part time basis, serving as on call sub. In March she joined us full time and in August joined the Rainbow room. We are very blessed to have Miss Emily here at Children’s House. We look forward to celebrating many more work anniversaries with her.**



**Baby Bunnies**

It’s 2016! Happy New Year!

Welcome Ridge and Pierson, we are so happy you are with us. Pierson loves to smile at people and Ridge loves to drink his bottles. Ashlyn likes to play on the carpet with toys. Stephano is crawling all over the room now. Aiden is eating some table foods. Hope likes to laugh and smile. Laurel is walking and talking. Samuel likes to pull himself up. Megan has moved to the toddler room. We all miss her!

Happy Birthday Samuel on January 15<sup>th</sup>!

Miss Karlene, Miss Kathy and Miss Loretta



**Busy Bees**

Santa Claus is on his way back to the North Pole. The Bees were so glad to meet him, a little overwhelmed too. We thank all of the families who donated and joined our party; we had a blast.

Here comes 2016! It will be a great year! The Busy Bees will celebrate 2016 with some of our favorite books- Dr. Seuss & Eric Carle. We will do our favorite art projects about the characters in these classic books!

We are so glad to have Megan join us in the Busy Bees room! We like to getting to know you and your family.

Happy New Year.

Miss Tian & Miss Nicole

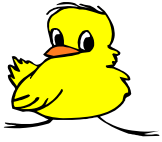
**Sunshine’s**



The Sunshines hope everyone had a good Christmas and a Happy New year. Our class rang in the New Year at Noon on December 31<sup>st</sup> with throwing confetti and dancing. The theme for January will be a winter wonderland. We will be making snow, snowmen and mittens. We will also paint with ice cubes, and have a snowball toss game that the kids will love. We are excited to make our own winter wonderland!

We will only be celebrating one birthday this month; Joel will be turning 2 on the 8<sup>th</sup>, Happy Birthday Joel! We also would like to welcome Miss Kayla to the Sunshine room! We are very excited to have such a cheerful and positive person with us!

Have a great New Year,  
Miss Betsy & Miss Kayla



## Chickadee's

The Chickadees can't believe 2015 is already over, but they want to wish everyone a happy 2016. And the Chickadees want to thank Santa for coming to see all of us. Also a big thank you to all the mommies and daddies for helping make our Christmas party a huge success! Fun was had by everyone.

This month the Chickadees will be discussing and doing activities around the winter theme. Week 1 will be snow. Week 2 will be the continuation of snow and week 3 will be winter animals. Week 4 will be sun/ shadows for ground hogs day.

Happy New Year!

Miss Angel



## Shooting Stars

The holidays have ended and Shooting Stars are excited to get back to our regular schedule. Thank— you to everyone for making December great! Our themes for January are as follows:

January 11-15: Snow

January 18-22: Snow men

January 25-29: Kid's choice

Please make sure you are sending your child in weather appropriate clothing (hats & gloves). We will continue to go outside as the weather permits.

We hope everyone has a wonderful 2016!

Happy New year!

Miss Amanda & Miss Tami



## Rainbows

Happy New Year! December was a happy bustle of holiday fun. Our was a geat Success. We thank all of the parents who helped to make it an awesome day. Our Christmas play according to all the reviews was a Broadway smash, such fun! The Rainbows did a fantastic job! This month we will be focusing on the season of winter our themes are:

January 4th-8th - Cold weather/ Letter M

January 11th-15th—Winter animals/ Letter N

January 18th– 22nd– Alike and Difference/ Letter O

January 25th– 29th– Moses/ letter review

On January 13th we will be go on our annual ice skating field trip to the Nelson Center. The cost is \$5.00 per child. We will leave at 9:30 and return by 11:30. There is a driver sing up sheet located in the parent information center.

We would like to wish Drake, Bentley and Miss Rachael a very happy birthday.

Miss Rachael and Miss Emily