



## This Week's News



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**Baby Chicks:** Welcome to our fabulous and freezing winter. We are so ready for spring so we can get outside again. We welcomed Calvin to our group in January and he is doing great. We sadly had to graduate Beatrice in January and Oliver in February to the Penguins. We miss playing and snuggling all day but they are both doing wonderful across the gate. Plus we still get to sneak hugs and kisses when ever we can. Keep in mind that many babies are teething. You can fill out medication forms and leave Tylenol and/or teething gel here to make your little ones more comfortable. Also you may want to bring in extra clothes as teething can cause diarrhea also!

**Thanks, Tammy and Jeri**

**Penguins:** The Penguins are getting ready for our Valentine's Party on Feb. 13<sup>th</sup>. We will send a list of your child's friends the first week of Feb. Our class is almost all waddling now instead of crawling. This is a reminder to re-check your child's environment for child proofing. Our arms can reach a lot higher when we stand up and we are very interested in our surroundings. If you need suggestions or have questions feel free to ask. Lastly, please continue to communicate any changes in your child's eating schedule and remember that all walkers need shoes daily.

**Thanks, Ms. Sandy and Ms. Linda**

**Parrots:** The Parrots (formerly the Peacocks) are happy to welcome Trevor to our group. We are also excited to watch Bella and Katya move on to the 2 year old classroom with Miss. Caren. This past month our themes have been winter, parts of our body, and dinosaurs. Soon we hope to work on colors and shapes. New signs we are learning are cold, mommy, and daddy. We hope the temperature outside reaches above 20 degrees Fahrenheit so we can make it outside again!

**Thanks, Mr. Charley**



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**Peacocks:** There have been lots of changes in the Peacock Room. We are now a 2 year old class! We are working really hard on learning and using please, thank you, and greeting people by their name. We are also working on sharing and playing nice with our friends. Please remember we do try to go outside everyday and warm clothes are needed. Also, it is a good idea to bring an extra set of clothes since we tend to get wet when we go outside. Thanks!

Love, Miss. Caren

**Owls:** The Owls have been busy this year. Since splitting off into the preschool for 3 and 4 year olds we have become accustomed to our new, more curriculum based schedule. In January, we studied the New Year's traditions, winter and polar animals. In February we will be studying Clifford books, Valentine's Day, nursery rhymes, and dinosaurs. This past month we have all learned how to get fully dressed to go outside, including getting on boots, snow pants, hats, gloves and zippering. We are definitely growing up and taking on more responsibilities in the classroom. Everyone has been doing an excellent job; keep up the good work!

Love, Miss. Laura