

### INFANT ROOM

Happy New Year!!

The babies hope everyone had a wonderful Christmas. We are trying to get back in the swing of things.

We want to thank our families for coming to our Christmas program. It was so exciting & seeing Santa was great!

Our Mason is crawling around the room now. Way to go Mason! Everyone has lots of teeth now! We are drinking out of sippy cups! Aren't you so proud of us!

In January we will learn about snowflakes and bears!

Thank you so much—The Babies

Love, Ms Donna & Ms Karen

### Toddler I

Oh, how we have enjoyed the snow. Excited our children were able to play in it and have fun. Our room is learning so much more every month. We learned how to sing new songs and have done lots of crafts. Isaiah, Paige and Jllian love to dance to the Elmo CD. Blake enjoys playing with cars and Josef enjoys being my helper. They are all wonderful children. We would like to say farewell to Adam. We wish him well and he will be missed. February is here and there will be so much love going around. Leslie and I love them so much and appreciate their company. We'll be teaching them about love, friends and family!

Ms Jessica & Ms Leslie

### Toddler II News!

This month we have been learning about Penguins, Brown Bears & Polar Bears. We have learned where they all live and what they eat. The kids have really enjoyed making all their crafts, and coloring their bears. They really enjoyed playing in the whooped cream. Alick sure liked licking it off his hands—"M-M-M Good", he says!!

In the month of February, we will be doing Valentines Day and Friends. Our colors will be red & white.

Happy Valentines Day to all our friends and family!

Thank You!

Ms Kathy & Ms Tasha

### PRESCHOOL I

Preschool I has had a great month. We have enjoyed the snow but now we are ready for warm weather. We would like to welcome Cynthia back to our room. We missed her while she was out. This month the class made a lot of snowmen. Jose F, Jose M, Adam and Alec loves the book "Polar Bear, Polar Bear. Our colors this month were white & blue. Emily, Summer, Tristan, Keenan and Colton love to sing "Snowflake, Snowflake" they enjoy the movements used during the song. Jaxon & Cameron have been enjoying building with blocks in centers. We have been practicing using our boom-wackers during music time it is fun to keep with the music. We would live to wish everyone a Happy Valentines Day.

### PRESCHOOL II NEWS!

We have really enjoyed learning about Polar Bears, Penguins, and snowflakes and especially getting to see real snow! In the room everyone enjoyed playing in the "paper snow"& "shaving cream snow"! It was great fun! Elizabeth & Gavin are saying more words everyday! They are doing great! In February we will learn about friends, family and love. Valentines Day is coming up and we will have a Valentines Party—classroom list will be sent home. Let's all wish Timothy a very Happy Birthday, he will be the "Big 5". We are so proud of him.

Until next month.....Ms Liz & Ms Terry

## DIRECTOR'S DESK

I can't believe it is the end of the year already. The next year will be bringing with it lots of excitement for KIDS FIRST Mountain View. There will be many more parent meetings and opportunities for parent involvement. We love it when our parents are involved and can come and have fun with us.

We are also entering the time of year when the weather could prevent us from operating on a regular schedule. Please be sure to listen to **93.1FM, 103.3 FM, or Channel 7 news** for closings and cancellations when inclement weather arises.

Jeri Johnson

KIDS FIRST Director

## February Birthday's

### Project Nurture

#### Nurturing Idea for February

##### Snow Ice Cream

It's a great time to stay inside and snuggle up with your little one. But if you're lucky enough to get some snow this winter, whip up a batch of this classic treat and enjoy it with your child. If he's big enough (and you're brave enough) let him help pour and stir.

When it starts to **snow**, place a large, clean one-gallon bowl outside to collect the flakes. When full, stir in **1 cup sugar** and **1 tbsp vanilla extract**, then stir in just enough **milk** to get your favorite consistency. Serve at once.



What is Project Nurture?

Project Nurture is KIDS FIRST's Infant Mental Health Program. Our goal is to promote the social and emotional well-being of KIDS FIRST infants, toddlers, and families through secure and nurturing relationships.

## Nurse Betty says:



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FLU IS HERE IN MOUNTAIN VIEW!! All of us will be getting exposed to the flu in the grocery store, church, Wal-mart, school, etc. We can't avoid being around it, but we CAN still get the flu vaccine and protect ourselves and our families. The vaccine is still available at the Health Dept and other places around town. If you have questions about this year's flu vaccine or how it's available, call us at 269-2110.