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Welcome back and Happy New Year! I hope had a wonderful Holiday and winter break. May 2026 enter with peace and joy for all our families. As you read this newsletter our students and staff are happily settling back into class routines and sounding joyful to be back together. Registration for the 2026-27 school year is open. Please share the news with friends and families that might have a preschooler that would like to join us next year! Make sure to turn your registration in promptly to secure your spot for next year.

Classroom Happenings

With the winter months upon us the classrooms will be exploring all things winter related, from snow themed activities to animals that hibernate, what a fun month ahead. The cold weather has moved Motor Movement time indoors, but please make sure kids have warm coats at all times. Teachers can still take students outside weather permitting. It was wonderful to see so many families at our Holiday concert. Thank you for taking the time out of your busy schedules to join us! Our classrooms did an incredible job getting us in the Holiday spirit!



Vision and Hearing Screening

Vision and Hearing Outreach will be conducting vision & hearing screenings at our school on Friday, January 23rd during school hours. Your permission is required for your child to participate. This permission was signed by parents in our registration paperwork under "Policies and Procedures".

- **If your child does not attend school on Friday's, you are welcome to bring your child to school for the screening. You can bring your child between 9:30 and 10:15, screening only takes a few minutes.**
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Snow day Reminders

- In the event of inclement weather, GGPS will determine if the Preschool will be closed.
 - If the threat of inclement weather will be for overnight-every effort will be made to reach a decision by 6:00 a.m. in consideration of families who require time to plan other arrangements
 - When the Oswego School District 308 closes school due to inclement weather, we are closed as well.
 - Communications will be sent as quickly as possible following a decision, via emails, on the classroom Homeroom app and school Facebook & Instagram pages.
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Illness reminders

In an effort to keep our students and staff healthy please keep your child home if they are experiencing any of the following symptoms:

- Fever of 100.4 or higher
- Diarrhea or vomiting in the last 24 hours
- Unknown rash
- Eye infection
- Bad cough
- Green or yellow mucus coming from nose or throat

✓ Mark your calendar

January 19th No school

January 23rd Vision & Hearing screening

January 29th Spirit Wear day



January 30th Spirit Wear day

February 5th & 6th Munchkins in the Morning (8:45 am-9:10 am) more info to come

February 12th & 13th Classroom Valentine's Day parties



At home fun!



Looking for a fun and healthy winter treat? Try Banana snowmen!

Find the recipe here:



<https://livlaughcook.com/recipes/banana-snowmen/>



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"Be strong and courageous... for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go." Joshua 1:9

