



January 2018 Mother Nature's Preschool Newsletter

Happy New Year!! Welcome back from Christmas Vacation. The teachers were just as excited to be back as the children. Thank you so much for the gifts and extra treats for the teachers at Christmas time. It is so nice to be appreciated.

Winter has arrived, and we are planning on enjoying this season. The Jungle Room is collecting mittens as they kick off their program with the story of "The Mitten Tree". As for the Forest Friends the children will be discovering Ice and Snow. We love Winter and the learning opportunities that accompany it...winter walks, looking at animal tracks, listening to the snow crunch under their boots, what animals do we see in the winter? We are hoping for a sledding party if the weather cooperates.

Parent Information. Mother Natures Preschool is considering moving towards a non-profit organization. It is a process in which Sherry has begun the initial application. In addition to this, there is an application in which the Alberta Government is looking for 78 sites that would be approved Early Learning and Child Care sites. As we move forward with this process more information will be made readily available to you.

Reminders

We are still in need of food items for our hot lunch programs. Any donations of canned goods, fresh produce, or pastas and breads would be greatly appreciated.

Please have your child at the school by 9:30 at the latest- Our programming requires us to have the children here at a consistent time. Thank you for your cooperation in this. If you are a late arrival you may find that your child's class is away for a walk.

Winter Gear- Please bring your child with all the appropriate winter gear. We no longer have any extra mittens or toques. If you need help acquiring these items, please speak to a staff member.