

# ALL-STARS NEWS

January 2010

## Preschool Highlights

Happy New Year! We are so excited to begin a new decade with the children. We have discussed the meaning of a decade and incorporated it into their daily math lessons. Now, counting by TENS is becoming second nature to the children in Ms. Renee's class!



The featured children's author of the month is Frank Asch. The classic story Happy Birthday Moon will be perfect as we celebrate birthday traditions throughout the month.



We say that "Every day is a party at ALL-STARS!", this month we will expand on that by playing traditional birthday party games and learn all about how other children celebrate their special day around the world. Frosty the Snowman's birthday is on 1/29. We are so excited to have Frosty come to ALL-STARS to celebrate it with all of us!



The children love the snow! They are able to experience all the fun that winter can bring! They will enjoy sledding, observe snowflakes with magnifying glasses, make snow cones, play pin the carrot nose on the snowman and go on a wild indoor toboggan ride as well.



Some animals hibernate during the winter and our friend Punxsutawney Phil will come out to tell us if spring is right around the corner or if we will have six more weeks of winter. We'll see!



## Happy Birthday

Abby Storch

1/9/07

Paige Grass

1/11/00

Westin Lhota

1/16/05

Alexandra Kresnak

1/28/03

## January Activities

1/18—MLK Day! No school HVS

Bring a sled for sledding!

1/20 & 1/21—Show & Tell



Bring something warm and cozy today.

1/25-1/29—Snow Families



Let's decorate a snow family together! Bring something to add to our snow-people!

1/29—No School HVS

School-age care by reservation only. Bring a new game to play!

1/29—Frosty's Birthday Party!

Rick Morse will be here for a special show featuring the "real" Frosty the Snowman!

2/13—Winter Family Fun Day!

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### Circle Time Begins at 9am!



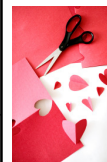
Please be on time for the fun!

### Wipes and Tissue Boxes



Please send in a box of tissue for an upcoming project and please also send in a box of wipes. Along with regular hand washing with soap and water, we use baby wipes for all of the children's little hands and faces throughout the day.

### Valentine's Day Exchange



To ensure that all of the children receive a Valentine from each child we are asking that you send in Valentines by Friday 2/5. A class list will go home soon. Also, we will have a special circle time activity throughout the week and we need your help—please include a special Valentine for your child. We will be reading your special love note aloud to the class so be sure to submit yours in the Valentine box labeled "Special Valentines from Parents" at each classroom entrance no later than February 5th. This will be a surprise that they are going to love!

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<b>Weekly Theme</b> ↓	<b>Star of the Week</b> ↓		<b>STAR of the WEEK!</b> If you see your child's name, they are the STAR of the WEEK! Please help us by answering the questions on the STAR of the WEEK form given to you. This is a special time to be showcased on the ALL-STARS trophy and to take STARS the bear home! 			
<b>Author</b> Frank Asch	4 <i>Ashlyn Abby</i>	5 	6 	7 	8 	
<b>Birthday Celebrations</b>	11 <i>Westin Luke</i>	12 	13 	14 	15 	
<b>MLK Day / Winter</b>	18 <i>Nicholas Drew</i> <u>No school HVS</u>	19 	20 <b>Show and Tell</b> <i>Something warm and cozy!</i>	21 	22 	
<b>Winter Days</b>	25 <i>Makaila T. J.</i> <u>Snow families!</u>	26 	27 	28 	29 <u>No school HVS</u> <b>Frosty's Birthday Party!</b> 10 a.m.	
<b>Groundhog Day / Hibernation</b>	1 <i>Kailani Dominic</i>	2 	3 	4 	5 <b>Bring Valentines</b> 	