

Miss Cook and Mrs. Britt's January 2018 Lesson plan
 Bible verse- " Let your gentleness be evident to all..." Philippians 4:5

Friday, January 5	
Star of the Week:	N/A
Circle Time:	Read <i>The Mitten</i>
Small Group	Sort arctic animals and farm animals
Activity:	How do arctic animals stay warm in icy water? Children will use gloves, Crisco and ice-cold water to experiment how arctic animals stay warm.
State Standard Focus:	Explorations of Living Things: With modeling and support, identify and explore the relationship between living things and their environments

Monday, January 8	*Children will visit with pastor Maggie.
Star of the Week:	Courtney
Circle Time:	Children will review monthly focuses.
Small Group:	Children will practice zipping coats.
Activity:	Snowball Throw Alphabet Game
State Standard Focus:	Letter and word Recognition: With modeling and support, recognize the sounds associated with letters.

Wednesday, January 10	
Star of the Week:	Courtney
Circle Time:	We will read the story, <i><u>There Was A Cold Lady Who Swallowed Some Snow</u></i>
Small Group:	Icicle Scissor skills. Teacher will provide bounce back scissors.
Activity:	Snow winter tray. Children will practice writing name in snow tray.

State Standard Focus:	Letter and Word Recognition: With modeling and support recognize and name some upper and lower-case letters in addition to those in first name.
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Friday, January 12	
Star of the Week:	Courtney
Circle Time:	Children will discuss who Martin Luther King Jr. Children will discuss the egg cracking activity
Small Group:	Children will trace or write name
Activity:	Children will make a snowman using toothpicks, marshmallows and markers.
State Standard Focus:	Expression of Ideas and Feelings through the Art: Express interest in and show appreciation for the creativity.

Monday, January 15	
Star of the Week:	No School
Circle Time:	
Small Group:	
Activity:	
State Standard Focus:	

Wednesday, January 17	
Star of the Week:	N/A
Circle Time:	Children will play guess what's in the bag. Children will discuss Martin Luther King Jr.
Small Group:	Children will put skittles on the W
Activity:	I have a dream... Teacher will dictate children's writing.

State Standard Focus:	Writing application and Composition: With modeling and support, use a combination of drawing, dictating and emergent writing for a variety of purposes.
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Friday, January 19	
Star of the Week:	N/A
Circle Time:	
Small Group:	Children will play, "Find the rectangle".
	Children will draw a square, circle and triangle on paper using crayons. Teacher will provide broken crayons for fine motor.
Activity:	Children will draw a picture of their self. Teacher will provide hand held mirrors.
State Standard Focus:	Expression of Ideas and Feelings through the Arts: Express interest in and show appreciation for the creative work of others.

Monday, January 22	
Star of the Week:	Scarlett
Circle Time:	We will read, <i>Who Sank the Boat</i> .
Small Group:	Children will sort cars and trucks by size or color.
Activity:	Children will use cars, trucks and boats to see what floats and sink.
State Standard Focus:	Inquiry: Make predictions

Wednesday, January 24	
Star of the Week:	Scarlett
Circle Time:	Review monthly focuses.
Small Group:	Transportation trace.
Activity:	Transportation literacy

State Standard Focus:	Number Sense and Counting: Demonstrate one to one correspondence when counting up to 10
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Friday, January 26	
Star of the Week:	Scarlett
Circle Time:	Children will play, "What's in the bag?"
Small Group:	Children will use train tracks and categorize from smallest to biggest.
Activity:	Measure Cars and have children write their measurements on paper.
State Standard Focus:	Describe and Compare Measurable Attributes: Measure length and volume (capacity) using nonstandard or standard measurement tools.

Monday, January 29	
Star of the Week:	N/A
Circle Time:	Review monthly focuses.
Small Group:	Children will write name & cut a rectangle shape.
Activity:	Children will make Fruit Loop necklace.
State Standard Focus:	Small Muscle: Coordinate the use of hands, fingers and wrists to manipulate objects and perform tasks requiring precise movements.

Wednesday, January 31	Pajamas & pancakes
Star of the Week:	N/A
Circle Time:	<i><u>If You Give a Pig a Pancake</u></i>
Small Group:	Children will trace slanted lines.
Activity:	Children will make pancakes.
State Standard Focus:	Attention: Focus on an activity with deliberate concentration