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HAPPY NEW YEAR AND BEST WISHES FROM ECHO!

We hope your New Year is filled with lots of joy, success, and happiness. December was a busy month at Echo. The Holidays Concert was a success. We have uploaded the video on our YouTube Chanel. If you have not received the link or cannot view the video, please talk to your child's teacher or Teacher Siriya.

Learning Focus

<u>3-5 and I/T Class</u> will be learning about animals and hibernation this month. The theme for January is "Winter Wonderland." Children will be working on various art and craft activities such as fingerprint snowman, mitten covered in snow, and so much more!

As always, 3-5 and Multiage are following the same letter of the week schedule. Echo children will learn how to print their names and letters using Handwriting without Tear curriculum.

<u>Multiage</u> is an interest-based classroom. The children have shown interests in our "buddies" from the colder lands such as polar bears and penguins. Teacher Siriya will also create a specific learning focus for older children in this class. Reading and math will be introduced to children who have shown interest and readiness in learning how to read and to do math.

Reminder

Your child has worked hard on on their projects and schoolwork. Please remember to empty your child's art/preschool drawers on a regular basis.

Our Teachers

We would like to welcome <u>Brianna</u> to Echo family. Brianna was our practicum student. She is now a fully licnesed ECE. Brianna has also built a postive relationship with our Echo children. She will be working in both the 3-5 and I/T class.

3-5 Classroom: Becky, Bella, Robi

Multiage: Siriya

I/T: Amy, Kristy

Teacher-Floater: Brianna (working in more

than one room)

Items Needed at Echo

Please provide a clean change of appropriate indoor and outdoor clothing at all times. You child should have at least 3 sets of extra shirts, pants, underwears, and socks in their backpacks.

Winter clothing such as waterproof mitten/gloves, snow boots, jackets, and snow pants are a must during the winter.

Please make sure that your child have a filled water bottle every Monday.