



Happy New Year!

### JANUARY THEME

This month, we will be talking and learning about transportation: how we get from here to there by land, air, and water.

We will also learn about the color white and the shape oval. We will start to reinforce name recognition and work on writing their name. Please reinforce this at home with a reward and lots of encouragement to make your child's first writing experiment fun, fun, fun!

### DATES TO REMEMBER ...

Our center will be closed in observance of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.'s birthday on Monday, January 19.

### THANK YOU!

All the butterfly room teachers would like to say "Thank you!" to all the families for your generosity during the holiday season.



### LANGUAGE ARTS:

Learning new vocabulary: New Year, snowflake, mittens, gloves, boots, hat, sled, snowman

January song/rhyme: Snowman

Name recognition

Name of this month (sound of the first letter of this month)

Days of the week (in English, Spanish and Korean)

### MATHEMATICS:

Counting calendar numbers

Sorting different transportations

Making patterns using different transportation

### SCIENCE:

Weather Chart: today's weather

Learn about different transportation:

What is transportation?

How and what makes them move?

### MOTOR SKILLS:

Large motor skills: hopping, jumping (one foot)

Small motor skills: scissors, holding crayons and other writing materials

