

Welcome Back!

I hope you all enjoyed a nice holiday break with family and friends and are ready to come back and start the new year with us at preschool. It is very hard to top Santa's Toy Shop Week, but we give it a go with our "Wacky/Opposite Week." Every day this week we have a different theme to add to all of the silliness. If your child wants to join in, great! If he/she isn't interested, no problem! On Monday, the kids can wear summer clothes under their warm



clothes, Tuesday is wacky hair day, Wednesday is mismatched clothes day, Thursday is costume day, and Friday is pajama day! Whew! (These will also be listed on the calendar on our website). January is about celebrating our differences, so we'll continue the month talking about our 5 senses and about disabilities, we'll learn about the human body during our Robot Week, and Miss Katie will fly them around in their "airplane" to visit and learn about different countries during "Around the World Week". We are very excited to have Kari Speer (Madeline and Jonathan's mom) come and talk to the children about the Marshall Islands. Both Madeline and Jonathan were born in the Marshall Islands and the Speer family visits there often. We always welcome parents to come any time to share with the kids. We've had a parent who was a dentist come and visit us during Dentist/Doctor Week, Jebah (Mateo's mom) has taught us about her home country of Liberia, and maybe next I can get my brother, Andy, to come share with the kids about the world of accounting - just kidding! But we are always happy to have visitors! Speaking of visitors, Miss Rachel will be here every Thursday this month. We so enjoyed having her back in December and she continues to do a fantastic job with the kids! Scholastic Book Orders have been going great this year and thanks to all of you, we have added tons of free books to our school library! We will continue to offer book orders every other month, so look for Scholastic catalogs in your child's cubby in the next couple of weeks.

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Weekly Themes & Letters of the Week

January: Celebrating our differences Month

- 1/4 - 1/8 Wacky/Opposite Week - letter "O"
- 1/4 Summer Clothes Day
- 1/5 Wacky Hair Day
- 1/6 Mismatch Day
- 1/7 Costume Day
- 1/8 Pajama Day
- 1/11 - 1/15 5 Senses Week/ Disabilities - letter "L"
- 1/18 - 1/22 Around the World Week - letter "K"
- 1/25 - 1/29 Robot Week/ Human Body - letter "R"

