



JANUARY 2021

TOTALLY KIDS ACADEMY NEWSLETTER



Our **January Curriculum** themes are:

Winter Animals



2021 CALENDAR

**TOTALLY KIDS ACADEMY
CLOSED:**

JANUARY 1- New Years Day

JANUARY 18 - MLK & LISA'S
BIRTHDAY

BIRTHDAYS

Lisa's Birthday - January 18th



IMPORTANT SCHOOL CLOSED INFORMATION

NO SCHOOL

JANUARY 18 - Holiday
FEBRUARY 12 - Staff Holiday
MARCH 8-12 - Spring Break

IMPORTANT RECALL INFO

For update product recall information on toys, clothes, playpens, cribs and car seat. Please visit: www.cspc.gov

“Suggestions,
Recommendations and
Curriculum ideas can be
placed in the Payment box.”

REMINDERS:

- ◆ *Parents* - You have one vacation week of no Pay. Please let me know your vacation plans early.
- ◆ I will do my best to give a minimum of two weeks notice on days off or vacation plans. I do my best to post this at least two months in advance but sometimes getting sick or emergencies arise.
- ◆ **Please drop off your child by 8:30 am.** Late drop offs disrupt the flow of our day. At 8:30 – we are in center play and at 9:00 am we are moving in gross motor activities, reading stories – talking about the weather for the day and much more. *Parents: If your child is going to be out or the child has a **doctor appointment** and will be in later, please **bring a note**.* At 11:00 is lunch, then down for a nap. We are up from nap around 1:00 pm.
- ◆ *Early pickup* – no problem but please wait till nap time is over.

~~~ Thank you in advance for your understanding.

**Weather ALERT**

- ◆ **GETTING COLDER** - Make sure your Child or Children have appropriate clothing

**CLOTHES:**

- ◆ **UPDATE CLOTHES IN CUBBIES** -pants and long sleeve shirts in cubbies

**SICK POLICY:**

- ◆ ITS FLU and STREP SEASON APPROACHING BESIDES THE COVID
- ◆ Be aware that Strep, Flu and COVID-19 have many symptoms like the other - please use caution when assessing the health of your child this fall season, as we will be extra precautious about symptoms.
- ◆ Temperatures of 100 degrees or higher are to be sent home per licensing and your Child must be **FEVER FREE** for 24 hours!

Here at Totally Kids Academy - We want the kids Healthy and Happy. Mrs. Lisa is not a fan of getting sick either. I am doing my part by washing and Lysol-ing everything that I can. **We will continue to be watching for any signs of illness not just exclusively COVID symptoms please keep in mind it is still Flu & cold season! Best defense is to wash hands frequently!**

**ADDITIONAL REMINDERS**

- ◆ Due to the increase in late pick ups, I **MUST** take a moment to remind everyone that pickup is promptly by 6pm. All late pickups will be charged a late fee of \$1 per minute. While, an occasional accident is not something we can plan for, you can prearrange a late pickup, if you know you may need to work late. Please plan on paying late fees upon late pickup.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Lisa and Ms. Brenda

# BOOKS TO READ



# JANUARY KIDS' FUN PAGE

**Polar Animals Counting** Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Directions: Count and color the polar animals in the box. Write how many of each you find.

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whale



igloo



polar bear



seal



penguin



**Polar Animal Count** name: \_\_\_\_\_

Count the total number of each animal. Write the number in the box next to the animal.

0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

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**Polar Animals Tracing** Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Directions: Trace the lines. Color the pictures.

The tracing section features five rows of dashed lines. The first row is a simple curve, the second is a zigzag, the third is a wave, the fourth is a series of small peaks, and the fifth is a series of larger peaks. Each row is accompanied by a polar animal illustration: a bear, a seal, a moose, a walrus, a fox, and an orca.