

January 2025
Good Samaritan News

Welcome to 2025!

Welcome back to all our families. We hope that everyone had a wonderful, restful holiday, and everyone stayed safe and healthy. We are so excited to be back with all of you! Happy New Year 😊

Parent Teacher Conferences for Upstairs Classes

All students in the upstairs classes will have a mid-year progress report as well as parent-teacher conferences. We will post sign-ups on your child's classroom in the coming weeks

Re-Enrollment

Re-enrollment will be in February, Summer is coming up quickly and We will be starting to plan our summer enrollment, staffing, and events. It is very important that you take a moment to fill out the re-enrollment forms. This will guarantee that your child will have a spot for summer and fall, and give us an idea how we should plan staffing. The form is due on Friday, March 1st. There is a re-enrollment fee of \$90.00 for children who are continuing here for the next school year. If you will be leaving for the summer and returning for fall you will need to pay the re-enrollment fee and put a deposit down to hold your spot. The deposit is \$200 and will go toward your fall tuition. If you are leaving by summer, please fill out the form so we know how to plan. Thank you

Family Giving Tree

Thank you to those who donated toward the family giving tree this year. We wanted to change things up a bit and reach out to those families in need and less fortunate. You made a difference!



Cold and Flu Season

As we return from our holiday break, we want to remind our families the importance of stopping the spread. It has been reported that we will be seeing an increase of cases for a quadruple virus (influenza/ Covid/ RSV/ Norovirus). Please, if your child is experiencing symptoms, it is important they stay home and rest to have a smooth recovery. It is also important they stay home to reduce the spread of illnesses among all.

Dates to Remember

- *January 20th School closed*
- *February 17th School closed*

Teddy News

Happy New Year "2025" to everyone from Teddy's room. Time certainly flies by when you're having fun... !!! Where did the first half of our year go...? We had so much fun doing so many great things and sharing in lots of fun activities. It's hard to believe, but Fall break is coming to a close and we're looking forward to what the year of 2025, is going to bring us. Thanks to all of the parents for your great support in everything. Just a light reminder, parents, please bring extra clothing for your children, and or jackets. Thank you very much.

Ms. Gia

Flower news

Happy New Year!

Welcome back! We hope everyone had a joyful holiday season. We're excited to kick off a brand-new year full of learning, creativity, and fun!

What's Happening This Month

Theme of the Month: Winter Wonders, space, arctic animals

This month, we'll explore the wonders of winter! Our activities will include learning about snow, animals in winter, space and fun winter-themed crafts.

Important Dates

January 13th: Closed for Martin Luther King Jr. Day

Reminders

- Please send your child in warm clothing, as we'll spend time outdoors when weather permits.*
- Label all personal items to avoid mix-ups.*

Thank you for all your support and for helping to make this a wonderful place for children to grow and learn. Let's make 2025 an amazing year!

*Warmly,
Lakshmi*

Rainbow News

Happy New Year! We hope you had a wonderful holiday season! We are looking forward to starting 2025 with a lot of fun for the 2's. We had such an enjoyable December. The children were baking goodies as a special present for their parents and having fun with our holiday sensory bin. We sure did love watching your little ones singing and dancing during our Christmas program. Good job kiddos!

This month we plan to observe the changes cold weather brings. We will learn about Winter, Snow, Polar Bears and the Penguins. The kids will make creative arts related to cold weather including Snowflakes, mitten art and more. We will tie in this theme throughout our day including our reading and book time.

Sensory in January will include cool whip snow! They're going to explore cotton balls, pine cones, hot coco mix and other items related to winter months. This will allow them the opportunity to discover and play using all 5 senses.

Audree is turning 3 on the 31 St. We wish her a Happy Birthday!

We are looking forward to starting off the New Year in fun and exciting

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ways in the Rainbow Room. Wishing everyone a Happy New Beginning Year!!!

Ms. Perla and Ms. Grace

Dino News

Hello Dino parents,

Wow and just like that December is gone and the New year has arrived. I hope you had a wonderful time on your Christmas break filled with love and family bonding time. We've enjoyed our time making Christmas crafts and learning how other cultures celebrate the holidays. The month of December I saw some friends make some progression on their communication but others are still struggling speaking up when help is needed. I am trying to remind them to try on their own first and when they can't do it to ask for help and I would be more than happy to help, but other than that, we will also work on more fine

motor skills by tracing and identifying the letters in their names and we will still be working on reviewing letters, numbers, shapes and colors.

Looking forward to a wonderful month of Jan.

Ms. Maria

Butterfly News

Hello everyone. Welcome back and Happy January! Thank you all for the Christmas gifts, cards, and wishes. It was lovely to see everyone at the Christmas show. I hope everyone had a fantastic break. Happy holidays and New Year. Now that we're back, we'll focus on letters / letter sounds, numbers, and getting back into our normal routines. This month, we'll explore Arctic animals, all things winter, snow, create art related to our themes, and practice writing numbers. We'll also have fun with science experiments like painting ice, making a snowstorm in a jar, and creating some winter slime. Please remember to send your children with warm



jackets, cozy socks, and suitable clothing as it's getting much colder. We have a fun and educational month ahead!

-Ms. Esme

Froggie News

Happy New Year everyone! I hope you had a wonderful winter break and feeling refreshed and ready to start the new year! Welcome back to school, I am so happy to see everyone again!

Thank you to all the families that attended our Christmas program. Your children really loved that you were there. The Froggies worked hard and it really showed during their performance. I hope everyone enjoyed it as much as we did.

As we move into the first month of 2025, we are excited to dive into new learning and start new projects. Our learning goals will be focusing on the letter P, O, R, S, number 1-50, and introduce tally marks, and activities such as identifying before and after. I will also begin introducing sight words to help improve reading skills. The Froggies will also continue journal writing daily, this encourages storytelling and helps improve writing techniques. The kids can either draw or write from the word wall to express their thoughts, and help foster their creativity and language development. These activities are designed to be engaging lessons and keep the children excited about learning. I am looking forward to a full fun month of January and the months ahead. Thank you for your continued support and involvement in your child's learning life! Happy Birthday this month to Eliana and Ariana!

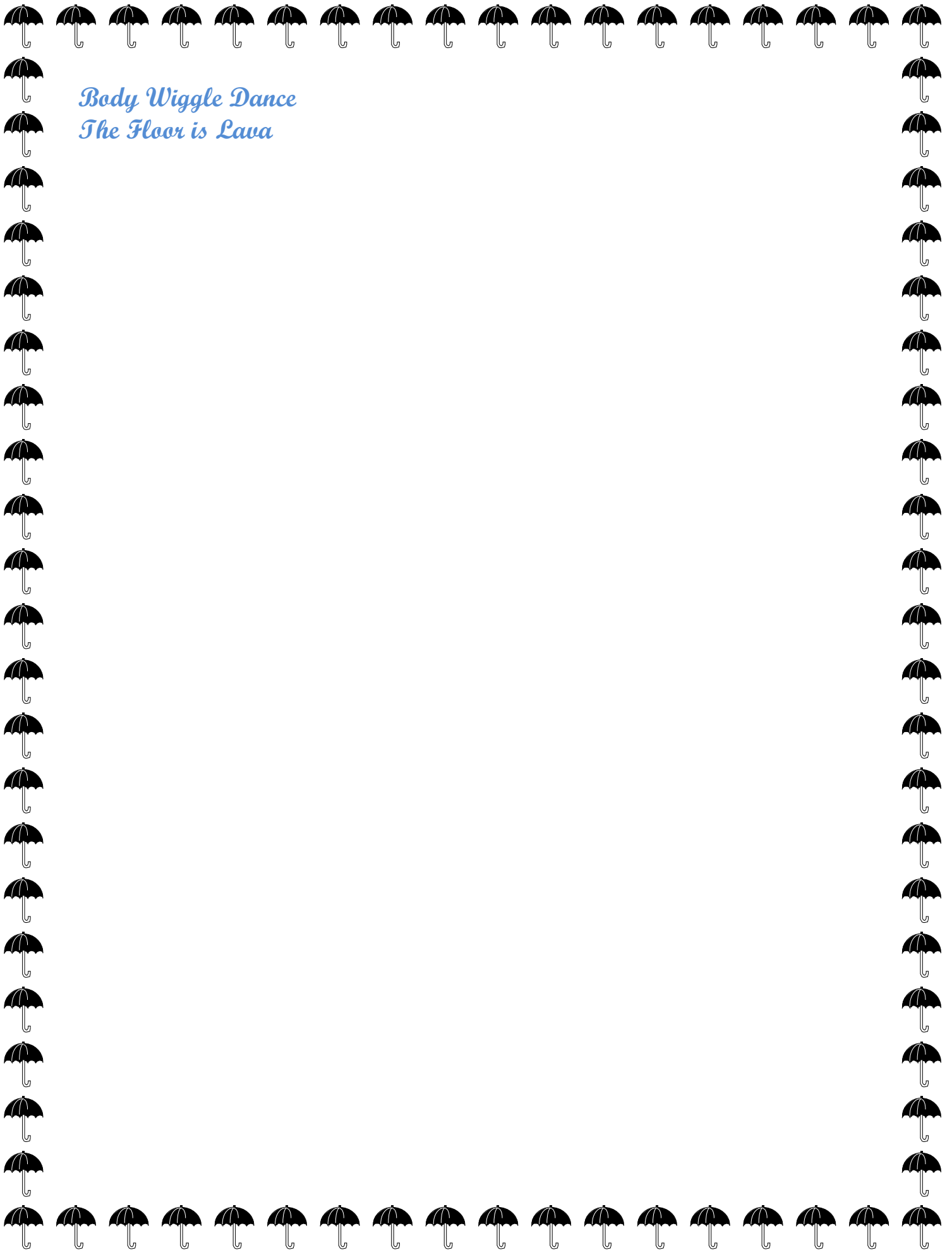
Ms. Ploy

Music Curriculum for January

Ballet Basics

Body Bop

Make a Pizza



Body Wiggle Dance
The Floor is Lava