

# R-Kidz Dino Newsletter

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Greetings from the Dino Room! It is officially winter now. Please be sure to send your child with multiple layers of clothes including hats, gloves and heavy jackets. On snowy, slushy, wet days we would like children to be wearing snow boots, and if possible, bring their dry tennis shoes in a plastic bag for inside time.

In January, your Dino will be learning all about Arctic Animals and Ice. They will learn about Ice & Snow, Life in the Arctic, Exploring the Alpine, and Animals of the Tundra.



For the month of January we will study the numbers 9 & 10.







### **R-Kidz January Events**



R-Kidz CLOSED Wednesday, January 1st for New Year s Day
R-Kidz CLOSED Friday January 17th Professional Day
R-Kidz CLOSED Monday January 20th Martin Luther King Jr.

## **Letters for January**



This month we are focusing on the letters L, M, & N

We will explore the sounds these letters make and will work on recognizing them.



**January Birthdays** 

**No January Birthdays** 





## Artist of the Month Van Gogh (1853-1890)



Vincent Van Gogh has marked his place in history through his use of deep bright colors and whirling brush strokes. Van Gogh painted many flowers and other aspects of nature. This month we will work on painting flowers similar to Van Gogh's famous sunflower painting.

#### **Reminder about Cubbies**





Please make sure you are checking your child's cubby daily. The children often have crafts to take home or toys brought from home. Lately I have been seeing items stacking up in cubbies so <u>please</u> take these items home.



#### **Blankets**



If your child doesn't have a blanket at school and you have an extra small blanket at home, please bring <u>one</u> to school for your child to use at nap time. Having something from home to sleep with really helps your child sleep more soundly. <u>Make sure to take the blanket home on the last day of your child's school week to be washed.</u>

This month will be dedicated to the color Purple & Blue &



We are reviewing all the different shapes this month



## Snowman Song



Once I was a snowman, snowman, snowman Once I was a snowman, tall, tall, tall! (At the words "tall, tall, tall, slowly stand up) But in the sun I melted, melted, melted In the sun I melted, small, small, small.

(At the words "small, small, small" slowly sink back down to ground)