

# Preschool News

Tri-Town Early Childhood Program

Old Rochester Regional High School

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## Greetings!

Happy New Year! As we sing in preschool, may each new month of the year be filled with joy and with cheer. That is what has filled our classroom as we've reunited after a long holiday break. It's amazing to witness how much we've grown individually and as a community as 2016 commences. We're glad you're here!



## News and Announcements

Student teachers continue to present Math lessons that have addressed counting and cardinality, operations and algebraic thinking, measurement and data, and geometry. We especially enjoyed measuring ingredients for fruit smoothies and snack mix, counting marshmallows for hot chocolate, and graphing starburst candy colors. Making holiday trees, necklaces, snowmen, and sticker books engaged us in using numbers in meaningful contexts. Games including "Showdown", "Tug of War", and "Bears in a Cave" have helped us to practice using comparative language and to model addition and subtraction with up to five objects. A doctor's office was introduced this week offering opportunities for receptionists, nurses, doctors and patients to collaborate in dramatic play. We will be learning about Healthy Habits and how our bodies work as the month continues and our doctor's office provides health services to preschool students and teachers! We will continue to observe the seasonal changes and hope for the wonder of snow!



# What's Ahead

Student teachers continue to present lessons in mathematics. They are also busy planning a "sick day" when we'll all wear our pjs to school.

We will learn about good habits to keep us healthy and well.

We will enjoy the winter season. Please dress children for outdoor play in cold



## FYI

District schools are closed Friday, January 15 for professional development activities for staff.

Monday, January 18th is a holiday in honor of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

Please see the attached flyer re: a parenting series that begins this week!

We have several unclaimed clothing articles; tell us if your child is missing anything.



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