



January Preschool Newsletter 2021

Okolona Christian Preschool

HAPPY NEW YEAR!!

January 5-7 we'll be combined with our Christmas and New Year Break this year. We will not have preschool that week. **Then we'll start school in-person on January 12!!!** We'll add a week onto the end of May and have our last day on Thursday May 20. (tentatively).

What a wonderful time it is as we start a New Year together! It's a great time for setting new goals. Make it one of your goals to spend more time with your family learning about God and His goodness. Having family devotions each night is a wonderful way to teach your children about what's important in life. Show them your dedication to God by serving in His church and learning more about His Word through Bible Study. Pray every day for your children, their friends and the world that they're growing up in. Tell them "You love them and that Jesus is their best friend!"



Happy January Birthdays!!

January 2 – Jimmy Hobbic
January 12 – Noah Hockman
January 15 – Mrs. Osborne



As cold and flu season is here, we will be doing everything we can to cut down on the spread of germs. Children will be encouraged to wash their hands thoroughly when using the bathroom, before snack, and after they have blown or wiped their nose! Please keep your child at home if they are ill and/or running a temperature. Let's have a great winter and try to stay as healthy as possible!!

This year's Moms and Muffins Day will be moved to
May near Mother's Day!



"Winter" Week

January 5-7 we'll be combined with our Christmas and New Year Break this year. Then we'll start school in-person on January 12!!! We'll add a week onto the end of May and have our last day on Thursday May 20. (tentatively). Have fun at home with some winter activities. If it snows, make a Snowman or a Snow Angel. Make a bird feeder out of cheerios strung on a piece of yarn and hung on a tree. Cut out a snowflake!!

January

We'll start working on the letter 'M' by having M & M Day! (One of our favorites!) That day we'll sort a bag of M&M's and then determine which color has the most and the least.

On Wednesday, we'll learn about Rectangles and on Thursday we'll have Mouse Day! On this day, we read the book "Mouse Paint" by Ellen Stoll Walsh, and learn about how colors can mix to create new colors!

During the week of January 19 we'll study the letter 'N'. We'll learn what Martin Luther King taught us about being kind to our neighbors. On Thursday, January 20, we'll learn about the night. What happens to the Sun and Moon at night and what happens to some animals! On Thursday, we'll have fun with gluing noodles and making art out of them.

January closes with one of our favorite days – Oreo Day! On this day, we'll stack as many Oreos as we can and then graph on a chart how many each of us were able to stack. Then we'll compare and learn from the graph we made. It's a great day!

On Wednesday of O week, we'll talk about the ocean and who lives there and what happens in the ocean. Then we'll learn about the number 6. On Thursday, we'll have opposites day!

Try to think about 2 things that are the opposite that you can describe to your teacher. Maybe you can even wear some opposites!!