



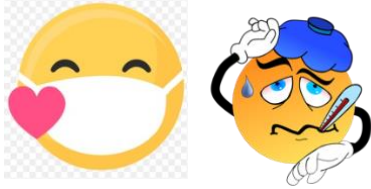
# January Preschool Newsletter 2022

## Okolona Christian Preschool

### HAPPY NEW YEAR!!!

January 4-6 we'll be combined with our Christmas and New Year Break this year. This will give any germs or sicknesses the opportunity to go away before we meet together in-person. So, we will not have preschool that week.

**Then we'll start school in-person on January 11!!!**



As we resume preschool, with the holiday's being over, a continued decline in Covid-19 cases over the last few months, and some of our 5 year olds being vaccinated, I feel we can safely return to school with our mask policy changed to **"recommended"**.

In addition to Covid-19, cold and flu season is here, so we will be doing everything we can to cut down on the spread of germs. We will still be washing hands and keeping our cleaning protocol's already in place. Children will be encouraged to wash their hands thoroughly when using the bathroom, before snack, and after they have blown or wiped their nose! We will recommend that unvaccinated students and teachers take the appropriate masking precautions they deem necessary to keep themselves safe.

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! I am praying that the end of our year is as successful as the beginning!!



### Happy January Birthdays!!

January 2 – Jimmy Hobbic

January 12 – Noah Hockman

January 15 – Mrs. Osborne & Ezra Abney

January 21 – Clay Skaggs

January 27 – Brandt Bockelman

January 30 – Leighton Grote

January 11-13: Welcome Back to school!. This week we will start off with learning about snowflakes and how God created them all different, just like us!

On Wednesday, we will use glue and shaving cream to make a puffy snowman.

On Thursday, we will talk about winter animals. We will learn about how God takes care of the animals when it's cold outside. We will make bird feeders to hang outside for our furry friends.

### Letter "M" Week

January 18-20: We'll start working on the letter 'M' by learning what Martin Luther King taught us about being kind to our neighbors.

On Wednesday, 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!

Thursday we'll learn about 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.

### Letter "N" Week

January 25-27: On Tuesday, we'll study the letter 'N' and Rectangles. On Wednesday, January 26, we'll learn about the night and Number 6. 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.



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!"