

pre K news: January 2021



Hello and happy New Year to our Pre-K Friends and Families! We are happy to return from break and enter a year in which many of our friends will be graduating from St. Peters and moving on to Kindergarten. That being said, class discussions and activities will involve preparing us for that change later this year. As a group we are working on refining fine motor skills, as well as focus and attention during group times. Families can work on this at home as well by providing opportunities to write and draw. Focus can be practiced with simple listening games like simon says, or encouraging taking turns when talking. Baking can also be a way to focus attention, practice numbers, and hone fine motor skills

As we have found that our friends' dispositions tend to be most positive after they've had some time outside, we plan to enjoy frequent walks in the weeks to come. We encourage families to send a "for school" set of hat and gloves to keep us toasty in this endeavor. This month, we will also create our 2021 Pre K calendar. Please send important family dates like birthdays, anniversaries, or vacations to our email. We will add these to a 12 month calendar with hope of gaining perspective on time.

This month we will welcome Jacob to our classroom!

**Don't forget: show and share will be on 1/7 and 1/21, the first and third Thursdays of the month.**

See You Around,

Ms. Caitlin, Ms. Jennifer, Ms. Judy

