

First Congregational Learning Center

Director's Notes:

Save the Date:

FCLC Fourth Annual Art Show

Artwork will be on display Friday, February 22nd

New this year-

On Saturday, February 23rd artwork will be on display from 10:00 am-11:00am
then at 11:00am there will be a live auction for eight of the pieces.



(Auction is open to parents and church members)



Infant News (Room 204)

As the new year begins, we get to be excited that some of our friends are growing and they will be transitioning to the toddler room. We will be sad to see them go but are so proud of all they have accomplished! This month we will be exploring snow and ice using our five senses. We all know the kids will enjoy the activities. As a reminder; please check your child's bin to make sure they have proper clothing for the weather as we will continue to go outside weather permitting.



Toddler News (Room 202):

As we move into the month of January, we will talk about our bodies, and explore different ways to stretch and move. We will also discuss with the children how we stay healthy by washing our hands, covering our coughs and sneezes. We will learn about how we're growing.

Another area of focus in January will be snow exploration. Through experimentation, we will add colors to the snow, discuss the way it feels and explore the way it melts into water. We will read books about snow and Frosty the Snowman. Our color focus for January will be the contrast between white and black.

Young Preschool News (Room 203):

Happy New Year to all! The classroom is getting ready for more fun explorations and learning activities. We can't wait to see what the questions of the day will be. Please make sure to check out the classroom walls to see how your child is developing. We are always changing artwork, pictures and language responses from the children.



Preschool News (Room 205):

Happy New Year to everyone! Now that we're all back together again, we'll begin our January journey into winter with the theme of snow and ice. Polar animals will be studied through the use of books, props, and our Clifford Reader. Our annual visit from the Downers Grove Fire Department will help us learn about fire safety. Our classroom will be filled with firefighter props and we'll practice stop, drop and roll in preparation for the visit. Then we'll have some fun with an all school pajama party day on the 23rd. The studying of the alphabet will continue each week, as well as practice with counting and number recognition.