



KALO MINA

2 We're Planning Some Fun!

21 **Pediatric Dentist Visit!**
10:30 AM in the
Byzantium



1 It's January!

- 1 New Year's Day
- 2 School Reopens
- 20 Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
(School Closed)

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Welcome to Beth Watts!

We are happy to announce that Troy's mother has joined our staff as the morning greeter on MWF and as a substitute. Please welcome her!



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Announcement

Door Greeter Program

We now will have staff greeting families at the preschool's front door for morning drop-off and for 3 PM pickup. This will further increase the security and welcoming environment of our school!



In Greece, people share the phrase Kalo Mina to invite good luck for the new month. Kalo Mina to all our families!



Peek inside the classrooms!

Ms. Meghan's Bears!

Theme Health & Nutrition and The Earth, Our home

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| <i>Wow Words</i> | Groom, grubby, gently, sparkling, thrive |
| <i>Literacy</i> | Letters E, Y, G, T, and S |
| <i>Math</i> | Counting with rhymes; counting backwards; sorting shapes |
| <i>Help Us Gather Materials!</i> | <p>Week 1: Dish soap</p> <p>Week 2: Children's magazines, shells, small rocks, minerals</p> <p>Week 3: Cans and containers (different shapes - no sharp edges)</p> <p>Week 4: Items to borrow: microphone and raincoat</p> |



January 2020

Ms. Iliana's Owls & Ms. Angie's Foxes!

Theme Favorite Tales and Rhymes

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| <i>Wow Words</i> | Tales, make-believe, manners, rhyme |
| <i>Literacy</i> | Focus letters – Y, Z, A, C, E, G, P, Ch, F, I, O, R, U, L, S, B, T, D |
| <i>Math</i> | AB, ABC, AAB patterns; vertical, horizontal, and circular patterns; one-to-one correspondence |
| <i>Help Us Gather Materials!</i> | <p>Week 1: Cardstock</p> <p>Week 2: Different colored duct tape, extracts (vanilla, lemon, peppermint), potatoes, red and green yarn</p> <p>Week 3: Goldfish crackers, one large juice, straws, small paper cups</p> <p>Week 4: Birthday candles, a pie tin, plastic soda bottle lids</p> |

