

January

Honey Bears 2024 Newsletter



Early Learning Activities

Animal Adaptations in Winter
Ice Explorations
Arctic/Antarctic Animals
States of Matter

Re-enacting The Mitten, by Jan Brett
Letters of the Week: O, L and S
Numbers of the Week: 9, 10 and 11
Introducing calendar & concepts of time

Stories & Songs

The Mitten
The Snowy Day
Polar Opposites

Snow

The snow fell gently
All the night
It made a blanket
Soft and white
It covered houses
Trees & ground
But does not make
A single sound.

Important Dates

January 1 Tuition Due
January 5 DJ's Birthday Walk
January 8 Quinn's Birthday Walk
January 10 Landon's Birthday Walk
January 15 NO SCHOOL
(Martin Luther King, Jr. Day)
January 19 Naturescape Day

Announcements

Highland has a 5 star rating on Maine's Quality Rating and Improvement System (Rising Stars for ME) – so, you may be eligible for a double child care tax credit on your state income tax return
Here is the info you will need: Tax ID number: #81-3141141, Maine Certificate ID: #1725
Teachers will be spending time with children to assess early learning objectives;
mid-year assessments will be distributed on January 31st.



Reminders: Please remember to send snow pants, boots, hat and mittens every day with your child. We will spend time outdoors any day the temperature (with wind chill) is over 10 degrees, so we ask that all children always come prepared with appropriate outdoor gear.

