

January

Honey Bears & Panda Bears 2023 Newsletter



Early Learning Activities

Animal Adaptations in Winter
Evergreen 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 11 Max's Birthday Walk
January 13 Book Orders Due
January 16 NO SCHOOL
(Martin Luther King, Jr. Day)
January 20 Naturescape Day

Announcements

Highland is a Step 4 on the Maine Quality Rating System – 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 Quality Rating #1725

Teachers will be spending time with children to assess early learning objectives; mid-year assessments will be distributed on January 30th.



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.

