



## Pre-Kindergarten Newsletter

### January

#### **Reminders**

Our Pre-k children will continue to go outside twice a day, everyday unless the weather is dangerous. Please send your children with LABELED hats, scarves, gloves, boots and coats, appropriate for the cold weather **EVERYDAY**. Please have your child practice putting on their outerwear independently. Please have your child continue to practice rolling up their nap mat.

#### **Class Activities**

In January our unit of study will be Transportation. We will learn about different forms of transportation and how they are similar and different. Activities will include: exploring ramps in the block and science center, creating a transportation center in the dramatic play area and an author study of Donald Crews.

#### **Books to read at home**

**The Bus for Us** by Suzanne Bloom, **What do Wheels do all Day?** by April Jones Prince, **Whose Vehicle is This?** by Sharon Cooper, **Go, Go, Go Stop!** by Charise Mericle Harper

#### **Parent Involvement**

- Talk to your child about different forms of transportation used in our city
- Look for letters and numbers of the vehicles you and your child see outside eg. License plates , subway numbers, bus numbers
- Talk about places that you go with your family and how you get there.

#### **Materials needed for our units of study in January and February:**

Please donate any of the following for our February unit:

Metro cards, subway and bus maps, old wallets

Small flash lights with batteries; strainers; colored cellophane, containers with holes.

