### **Special Interest**

January 5th -School resumes

January 15<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup> - Pajama days

<u>January 19<sup>th</sup></u> No school— Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

January 28th & 29th: White Days—wear white

January 30<sup>th</sup> - No school— Staff In-Service

#### **Birthdays**

Annie	1/5
Leo H	1/16
Quinton	1/21
Carter	1/24
Emma	1/27
Duane	1/31

# Linfield Pre-Kindergarten Newsletter



# January 2026

## **Happy New Year!**

Welcome back, families! We hope you are ready for the routine and bustle of school again! We appreciate that so many of you signed up to volunteer in our classroom this month. It's a great opportunity for us to get to know you better and for you to get a hands-on view of our classroom. We couldn't do it without you! There are still days available if you are able to help us out. Please see the sign-up sheet in our Family Area.

This month our themes will include "winter", with songs and activities related to snow and winter time. January 15th and 16th will be pajama days. We encourage you to send your child in cozy pajamas for some fun songs, activities and a special snack. If you are volunteering that day, feel free to wear your own pajamas! This month will also include exploration with ice in our sensory tubs, making "snow dough", and making creations with puffy paint. The last 2 days of class this month will be "white days", so we encourage you to dress your preschooler in something white on those days.

Just a reminder regarding inclement weather—Linfield Pre-K follows the McMinnville School District for delays and closures. Also note that we <u>DO NOT</u> call or email families regarding closures or delays unless the children are at school at the time of the closure. Please check the McMinnville School District website @ <a href="https://www.msd.k12.or.us">www.msd.k12.or.us</a>. We recommend signing up for Flash Alerts through their website, which informs families of weather delays and closures with a text or email. This information is in our parent handbook as well, which you may access on the Pre-K website <a href="https://www.linfield.edu/pre-k">www.linfield.edu/pre-k</a>.

#### More news...

Ms. Gurley will begin working on enrollment for the 2025-2026 school year soon and will have more information available toward the end of January. Please stay tuned!

### What To Bring

T/TH AM

MWF AM 100% Juice MWF PM Crackers.

Crackers, 100% Juice pretzels, or low sugar cereal

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