### <u>Special</u> Interest

January 3rd: School resumes

January 15<sup>th</sup>: No school– Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

January 16<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup>: Pajama days

January 29<sup>th</sup> : No school— Staff In-Service

January 30<sup>th</sup> & 31<sup>st</sup>: White Days—wear white

### **Birthdays**

Anna	.1/1
Lunara	.1/ 6
Cameron	1/6
Tushar H	1/7
Theo G	1/10
Joy1	/22

## Linfield Pre-Kindergarten Newsletter



# January 2024 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 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> 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 even making crystals with the MWF classes. 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 @<u>www.msd.k12.or.us</u>. 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 <u>www.linfield.edu/pre-k</u>.

### More news...

Ms. Gurley will begin working on enrollment for the 2024-2025 school year soon and will have more information available toward the end of January. Please stay tuned!

What To Bring

<u>MWF AM</u> box of kleenex/tissues

MWF PM Family size bottle of 100% Juice <u>T/TH AM</u> Crackers, pretzels, or low sugar cereal <u>T/TH PM</u>

Pick-a-size paper towels