

**SUNNY MOUNTAIN NURSERY SCHOOL**

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*Welcome back to everyone to a new year of school, learning and fun. We hope everyone had a wonderful holiday full of tradition.*

*Before winter break we were working on taking turns, sharing our toys, cleaning up, using our hands kindly/gently, and using quiet voices. Now that January is here we’ll be focusing on fine motor (using our hands fingers to do small jobs) and some gross motor activities (moving our bodies). We continue to be a work in progress ☺.*

*Happy January Birthdays to:*

*Lucas, Scotlynn and Manreet.*

*January Dates to remember:*

*Wednesday Jan 1 New Years*

*Monday Jan 6 & Tuesday Jan 7 School restarts*

*Wednesday Jan 15 & Thursday Jan 16 Show & Tell*

*Friday Jan 24 Nursery fees due*

*Monday Jan 27 Family Literacy Day*

*Monday Jan 27 I Love to Read…Share a book begins*

*\*Friday Jan 31 School Inservice \* Nursery Closed*

*Thank you again to everyone for helping to fill our hamper with good things to eat and special things for the family. They were very thankful and happy to receive the hamper. What a great way to show our children the joy of giving. Marlene, myself and my son Darryl delivered the hamper this year, makes me feel grateful for a great co-worker (and a strong son).*

*Our next fundraiser will be starting shortly. We’ll be selling Nestle chocolate bars. We hope every family will try to sell at least one box (or more) this will help towards our Annual Six Pines Farm trip, and some supplies needed for special upcoming activities. Our last fundraiser of the school year will start before Spring Break at the end of March, we’ll keep you posted…here is a look at what some of our fundraising efforts have/will help to provide…carpet, books, toys, supplies and materials for the classroom. Without your efforts to fundraise we wouldn’t be able to cover the costs of these activities, or materials. Thanks for your support.*

*Family Literacy Day is Jan. 27th, just a reminder to everyone that reading is ageless. Reading to, and with your child is a great way to spend time together. It allows you to explore the interests of your child and share the things that interested you as a child. Through daily reading, your children will develop literacy skills and knowledge that will be beneficial throughout their entire lives.*

*Somethings to read; stories, recipes (time to bake), newspapers, and magazines, street signs, or bill boards, grocery lists (make them together) packages, labels, or visit your library, they have something good for everyone, and it’s free so get a library card. We will also be starting to share our favorite stories at Nursery, more info to follow.*

*Read to your Child*

*Read to your child often*

*It’s twenty minutes of fun,*

*It’s twenty minutes of moonlight,*

*And twenty minutes of sun,*

*Twenty old favorite minutes,*

*Twenty minutes brand-new,*

*Read to your child often and…*

*Your child will read to you.*

*Share a favorite book & the love of reading.*

*Mrs. Karen & Ms. Marlene*