

# Pathways Early Intervention/Kindergarten News

## January 2021

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Choose joy  
"The reason for our hope."  
1 Peter 3:15

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Happy New Year! I hope everyone had a blessed Christmas break and holiday! We are looking forward to welcoming our students back to school on Monday!

We hope everyone was able to work on their "task boxes" that were sent home for online learning. Please keep in mind that these are yours to keep and your child would benefit from accessing these multiple times! Also, any of the recorded activities in the Google Classroom will be available for repeated access - reading and rereading the same book has many benefits for your child, so feel free to use them as much as your child likes.

This month, we will be talking about outer space, astronauts, and the planets, moon and stars. This lends itself well to counting and numeracy, but will also be rich in literacy and pretend play as well. We are continuing on with Our Animated Literacy program. Before Christmas we finished up letters R and H, and also discussed the beginning sounds for a variety of Christmas words and names from the Advent stories we read. This month we will be focusing on letters J, K, F, and B.

We are looking forward to having our consultants back in the classroom, and updating all of the student's individual goals in their ISPs. In February we will be scheduling another round of meetings to discuss your child's progress and goals again.

Please continue to **send your child with appropriate winter gear each day**. Please ensure that these are **labeled** as well.

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Thank you to all of our parents for adhering to our illness policy. If you have any questions or concerns regarding your child's symptoms, please call the office at 780-467-7972. We would like to start the year with continued vigilance to this policy.

Please be aware that should your child start exhibiting symptoms at school, we require someone to be available to pick them up as soon as possible and within an hour.

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This month we welcome a team member to our AM class! If you see Mrs. Melnychuk (or Mrs. M) at drop off or pick up, please make sure to welcome her!

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Important Dates:

January 7&8 - Online classes for Pathways students

January 13&20 - No school for PUF students

January 27 - **Wednesday class for PUF students**

January 28 - Bend the Rules Day at MCS

January 29 - PD day, no school for Pathways PUF or K

February 3 - No school for Pathways PUF or K

February 4&5 - Teacher's Convention, no school for Pathways PUF or K

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**EVERY PLANT HAS THEIR OWN  
REQUIREMENTS IN ORDER  
TO GROW...**



**AND SO DO PEOPLE.**