



## Preschool Newsletter Room 28B 12/12/18

### Friendly Reminders

- Please return library books by Wednesday

### Books we are reading:

Musical Instruments

Tucker Turtle

A Whistle for Willie

The Mitten

### Save the Date:

- 12/20 Popcorn Day (money must be in a labeled bag in the yellow folder) and Winter Party Day
- 12/24 - 1/6 NO SCHOOL, Winter Break
- 1/7 School Resumes

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### **Transportation phone number:**

If your child is a bus rider, please call this number and let them know your child will be absent and the bus does not need to come to your house  
**815-577-6290**

### Winter Greetings!

Our focus this week was our music study and sharing, with a little bit of winter holiday learning mixed in. We read the tucker turtle story together and we are practicing sharing during small group and center time. Our Elf on the Shelf Elsa is visiting as well!

Our students are choosing a buddy to play with at center time and practicing using their words to invite friends to play and navigate sharing. Please ask your child who they played with and where they decided to play 😊!

Small groups this week focused on music and sharing. We practiced sharing, trading, and turn taking with a timer in one group. Another group listened to songs from Mannheim Steamroller and drew what they heard and how the music made them feel. Students used wiki sticks (bendable wax strings) to build and name letters. We also used glue and paint this week to engage in some winter projects!

Now that we have practiced sharing in a small group setting, we are practicing using what we learned during center time. Timers and visuals of what we practiced are available for children to refer to in each center.

**Please send your child to school in gym shoes every day.  
Thank you!**

Wax Strings



Wiki Sticks: