C:\Users\Laurel\AppData\Local\Microsoft\Windows\Temporary Internet Files\Content.IE5\S3NPS5YO\MC900406186[1].wmf **January Newsletter**

Welcome back and happy New Year!

It has been a very smooth start to the New Year. The children are more familiar with the school norms and routines and seem quite happy to see their friends.

**Work in the classroom:**

We will be observing the night sky and learning about space as a theme this month.

We will be practicing writing the capital letters of the alphabet, playing with rhyming words and writing classroom books. We will also be learning to identify 3-D shapes and learning about measurement, and we will be continuing with the “Second Step” program that teaches the students to identify the feelings and emotions of others and use a common language to help solve problems independently.

**Show and tell** –Please see the schedule below. Your child may bring an object of interest they can tell the class about. It can be a pet or person as well, just let me know in this case.

**Reading log** –The students are doing very well with the reading logs. Remember we are at the earliest stages of reading and keeping it fun and letting your child have control will help them enjoy reading for life. Thank you for making the extra time in your busy day!

**Music** -We would like to welcome Andrea McColeman, our new music teacher! She will be teaching music on Thursday afternoons at 2:00.

**Upcoming events:**

Friday, Jan. 8 - Community breakfast (serving begins @8:00 -parents and siblings welcome)

Friday, Jan. 15 – Go Nuts performance at the Yukon Art Centre

Friday, Jan. 29 - Pro-D day (school closed)

Wednesday, Feb. 10 -100’s day –we are collecting 100 soup cans as a school

Arts Edventure-TBA – We will be having artist Leslie Leong work with the students

combining art and the kindergarten curriculum.

If you have any questions or concerns, please don’t hesitate to drop in, phone or email.

Best wishes for the New Year!

Sincerely,

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Show and tell schedule:

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| SUN | MON | TUE | WED | THU | FRI | sat |
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|  | 04 | 05 | 06 | 07 | 08 | 09 |
|  |  |  |  |  | Kai  8:00 Breakfast |  |
| 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 |
|  | Eleanor | William | Drayden | Shayola | Ryland |  |
| 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 |
|  | Haruka | Olivia | Oscar | Emersyn | Ayla |  |
| 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 |
|  | James | Fisher | Corbyn | Elliott | Kai  P. D.  (no school  for students) |  |
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