

Jonesboro Early Learning Center

Happy New Year

Welcome to 2019!!! We are ready to see all the children return and to settle back into the classroom. We will be working really hard on kindergarten readiness skills along with self help skills as we settle back into the routine of things.

We will be playing outside if the weather permits, so please send your child in warm clothes and a winter coat, hat, and gloves. On really cold days we will be doing some gross motor activities inside instead of going out.

With it being wintertime there is always the possibility of snow/ice and school cancellations. If school is closed it will be announced on Channel 3, 6, and 12, along with Facebook. Our classroom is closed anytime the Jonesboro school is closed and anytime Southern Seven Head Start is closed.

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Important Dates:

Children Return January 7

1:30 Dismissal Every Monday

No School - January 21



In Class this Month

Themes:

We will be continuing our ball theme this month. We will be practicing identifying numbers 1-10 and working on letters Pp, Qq, Rr, and Ss.



December Perfect Attendance

Saul Elijah Cristiano Abbie Jayce

Safety Corner

Attached you will find a handout about cold weather safety.





Santa came to visit the children the last day of school at our Party.

Cooking Activity

Rice Crispy Treats

Ingredients: one bag marshmallow, 3 tbs butter, 6 cups rice crispy cereal

- Melt butter in a large glass bowl in the microwave. Add marshmallows; microwave until marshmallows are completely melted and mixture is well blended, stirring occasionally.

- Add cereal; mix well.

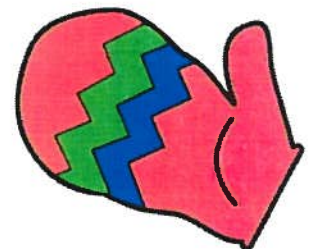
Press onto bottom of 13x9-inch pan sprayed with cooking spray. Cool completely.

**Birthdays
This Month**

Elijah

In-Kind

Thanks to everyone who was able to come to our Christmas Party and for all the donations. We will be having a snack with your child day again this month and we hope you will be able to attend. Thanks to everyone who has returned home time activities and for all the donations for the classroom.





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Cold Weather Safety Tips



Wear a Hat! Almost 40 percent of your body heat escapes from your head.

Ice Safety In cold temperatures, approach with caution and assume that all wet, dark areas on pavements are slippery and icy. Always walk slowly!



Layered Clothing

Inner layer – a light, synthetic thermal shirt close to the body to trap heat.

Middle layer – wool or synthetic fabric, such as a sweater or jacket.

Outer layer – outdoor jacket designed to break the wind and allow for ventilation.

Freezing Pipes When the weather is very cold outside, let the cold water drip from the faucet served by exposed pipes. Running water through the pipe — even at a trickle — helps prevent pipes from freezing.

Don't forget your Pets! Like people, cats and dogs are susceptible to frostbite and hypothermia and should be kept inside during severe cold temperatures.

