

# Classroom Times

January 2012

**Theme:**

Winter  
Letters Nn, Hh & Dd

**Bible Story:**

Wednesday Bible Time with Pastor Kevin  
Noah's Ark  
David & Goliath

**Gross Motor Skills:**

Neck exercises  
Hopping/Hula hoops/Hopscotch  
Duck Duck Goose/Dodge ball

**Math:**

Numbers 1-20  
(count, recognize, write)  
Estimating a handful  
Learn about halves  
Dimes, counting by 10's  
Dot to Dots

**Social Studies:**

Nurses  
Hats/Homes/Hello  
Doctors/Dentist

**Science:**

Nests  
Hibernation  
Dinosaurs/Dogs

Mrs. Corwin

**Language Arts:**

Alphabet - Letter Identification & phonics  
Introduce letters  
Nn, Hh, & Dd  
Sentence of the week:

Narwhal ned is nice and so is \_\_\_\_\_.

Hal the Hippo is happy to have \_\_\_\_\_.

Dinosaur Dan devours \_\_\_\_\_.

**Hand Writing:**

This month we will start writing first and last names. To get the children ready for Kindergarten, they must be able to write their name with lower case letters. The only uppercase letter is the first letter of the first name and the first letter of the last name.

**PLEASE reinforce this concept at home.**

**Books:**

These are just a few of the books we will be reading during the month of January

The Hat  
Snowmen at Night  
Noah's Ark  
If You Give a Dog a Donut

**Notes from Mrs. Corwin**

With the weather turning colder, please remember to send your child to school in a coat. We will be going outside any day the temperature is 40\* or above. In addition, we never know when we will have a fire drill.

January 4<sup>th</sup> Our class returns to school  
January 16<sup>th</sup> School closed for Martin Luther King Day  
January 26, 27 & 30<sup>th</sup> Preschool and Public schools closed.

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