UPCOMING EVENTS:
• January 10: Teacher PD (no school) (no extended Care)
• January 11-14: Acadience MOY Assessment
• January 12: Vision Screening (9-10) (1:30-2:30)
• March 17: Discovery Gateway Children’s Museum Field Trip (all day)

BIRTHDAYS & HALF-BIRTHDAYS: We are getting into the season of half-birthdays. Children with summer birthdays don't get to have a school celebration, so a half-birthday is a way to include their birthday celebration at school. If you would like, you can send a small, non-food item to share with their friends. This week's celebrations: Bodhi, Josie, Walker.

WEATHER & AIR QUALITY: It is the philosophy of our program to offer extended outdoor time daily. Because of where we live, we must take into account extreme temperatures and degraded air quality. If the air quality on our playground is in the orange range (101-150), we don't go outside. If the temperature allows for less than 5 minutes of safe play, we don't go outside. I have attached the charts for both air quality and temperature guidance.

SEASONAL FESTIVALS, CELEBRATIONS, & TRADITIONS: If you haven't already sent me pictures of your family's winter traditions, it's not too late! Please make sure you provide a brief explanation, as I will be putting them in a class book that will stay on the shelf for the rest of the year. The book now has autumn and winter traditions. In March, I will put a call out for spring traditions.

WINTER CLOTHES: Since there are no “cubbies” in our room, there is no place to store clothes. So, snow clothes will have to travel back and forth from home to school every day. I recommend a full complement of labeled items. If your child is in the PM session, it would be helpful to have them arrive already dressed for snow. The only day we don't go outside is Fridays.

ELEPHANT & PIGGIE AT SALT LAKE ACTING COMPANY (SLAC): This runs through January 9th. This is a streaming only performance, so you can watch from the comfort of your living room. The cost is $10 per family for a 48 hour pass. For more information click here.

DISCOVERY GATEWAY: This field trip takes us to Discover Gateway Children's Museum in Salt Lake City. We use public transit to get there (Frontrunner and then Trax). Our time in the museum is from 9:30-11:30. Weather permitting, we will eat lunch at Gateway Plaza. In the event of inclement weather, we will eat in the train station. After lunch (each child brings their own), we catch Trax and Frontrunner back to Ogden. Generally, we are back by 3:30. Children will be dropped off and picked up from the Ogden Transit Station. There is no fee for this trip. Please note: I will be putting up a volunteer request this week (3 AM, 3 PM). Each parent volunteer will be responsible for 3 children (their own, and 2 others). This can be a challenging trip. Adults will need to get their group quickly on/off mass transit, to the bathroom, and supervise lunch. I lovingly suggest that this is not the volunteer opportunity for you if any of these responsibilities are not in your wheelhouse.

Have a wonderful week!
Miss Letitia, Miss Lorraine, Miss Alex