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## Greetings Parents!

Happy New Year from all of us here at the "Korner"!

Well, we have had more snow so far this season than all of last winter; but the students are loving it...out on the hill, sled-



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ding and tobogganing every chance we get.

Thank you for sending your child with the proper cold weather gear; we enjoy seeing their smiles when they know they can join their friends outside. One item of note, some of the kids are wearing gloves/mittens made out of wool..although they are cute and attractive and in many cases "match" the outfit, they aren't practical for wet snow. We ask that they also have the insulated type, which will resist the dampness, and keep those little hands snug and warm!

On Thursday, the 21st we

had a visit from a very jolly individual who arrived in an awful snow storm, with his elves to read stories, hand out gifts and take pictures..we hope you were able to enjoy the photos and hear about Santa from your child.

Our Yankee Swap was a hit, and we are very proud of how all the students young and old participated.

Please make a point of checking drawers for extra clothes, on a weekly basis, especially for socks, which are the first thing to get wet outside.

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## January Birthdays

Our only birthday baby this month is just that...Timothy will be turning one on the 20th!!!

As always, parents may bring cupcakes which we will serve at lunch; our allergy free recipe is here on file! Please ask for the rec-

ipe if you would like to bring cupcakes for your child to celebrate his/her birthday with us!



## School Reminders

### Ellis School:

Closed Tuesday Jan. 01, 2008 - New Years Day

Closed Monday, January 21, 2008 - Civil Rights Day

Early Release Wednesday, Jan 30, 2008

### Danville Elementary:

Closed Tuesday, Jan 01, 2008

Early Release Thursday, Janu-

ary 10, 2008

Closed Monday, January 21, 2008 - Civil Rights Day

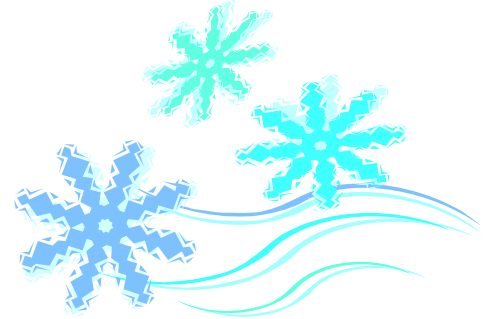
### Swasey School:

Closed Tuesday, January 1, 2008

Closed Monday, January 21, 2008 - Civil Rights Day

Early Release Wednesday, January 30, 2008

We will of course be here regular operating hours with the exception of New Years Day, January 01, 2008.



## January Calendar

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6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		



"Karen's Kozy Korner is open on all the above dates with the exception of Tuesday, January 1, 2008; New Year's Day."

Parents night out was a huge success, as was New Years Eve; we actually had some great kids here that don't normally attend school here, so our veteran students also got a chance to meet new faces!

## January Themes

**Mitten Magic** = Number 11, Letter M, Blue, Circles, Matching mittens, Snowflakes, Winter Activities, Blizzards

**How Things Work**= Number 12, letter N, Blue, Circle, Machines and Power, Inventions, Tools, Robots, Hat day, Russian Winter Festival

**Penguin Party**= Letter O, review 11-12, Blue, Circle, Martin Luther King Jr day, National Pie Month, Penguin, Facts, Arctic animals, National Soup Month



*Happy New Year!*

## Miss Karen's Korner

Please welcome and say hello to Kaitlyn our newest additions to the "Korner". Kaitlyn is a Senior in High School, with a great deal of experience with children, including a background in special needs. She is here each and every afternoon and is doing a fantastic job helping us with some of our more difficult transition times. We are thrilled to have her!

Thank you to all the families for making the drop off transition so much smoother! Remember, the toddlers can always wave from the "magic window"; ask them and they will tell you where it is!

Thank you O.G. for not ringing the doorbell early in the morning!

Myself, as well as Miss Beccy and Miss Nicole can't thank Katrina, mom of Baby Autumn and Rich enough for all the help. Katrina jumps in whenever we are short staffed and is wonderful with the kids.

Rich, plows, shovels, repairs, and repairs and repairs! Thank you both!

Heather, you continue to give us the best home cooked meals! I am confident in saying that no other childcare facility offers the quality menu that we do!

~Miss Karen

## Miss Beccy's Korner

Congratulations to the Pre-school class for their many accomplishments over the past 3 1/2 months. They have grown socially, mentally and even physically for some. The biggest accomplishments I've noticed are, the ease in which they can write their own letters and numbers now by just watching me write it a couple of times. Their fine motor skills with pencils and crayons has excelled greatly, and the children should feel very proud of themselves for this wonderful accomplishment. The other major accomplishment is the use of scissors, they all cut on the line and with ease. I am so proud of all my students and their success' in my classroom. Wishing all a happy New Year and continued new success's.

~Miss Beccy,

"I would also like to say thank you once again, to all of you who have made so many donations in the way of supplies. Keep those toilet paper and paper towel rolls coming!"

## Miss Nicole's Korner

December curriculum has been a huge success, more than I expected so soon!

Please continue to make an effort to have your child here

no later than 8:30, so that we may begin our activity by 9. It takes a little bit longer with this age group to transition, especially when some of the children have been here since very early, and have their free play interrupted for something that requires more structure.

As a rule, Monday and Fridays are our messy craft day, so those days, early arrival is even more helpful, as some of the crafts are impossible for a child who arrives late to participate in. Remember we always try to display the groups work on the top of the cubby as you first walk in; check the board for the January curriculum...not all masterpieces will be sent home; some are saved here for scrapbooking. Feel free to ask me any and all questions and concerns you have with regard to your child's progress.

~Miss Nicole

