Group 1
HAPPY NEW YEAR! Can you believe it’s already 2021? We hope you enjoyed the winter break and are ready to get back to school.

December was a busy month for your children as they worked really hard on completing some seasonal crafts to display at home. We hope you loved them as much as we did. December also brought other holiday crafts like wreaths, ornaments and menorahs. We will be making many winter crafts in January.

Group One has gotten into their quiet time routine and excelling at their word searches. We enjoy reading time as well. Did you know that Group One loves puzzles too? We will be changing them out and getting some harder ones soon!

Group 2
Happy 2021! We hope everyone had an enjoyable holiday!

In December, we made many holiday crafts such as festive popsicle stick characters, snow globe magnets and cookie cutter ornaments. A group favorite was the decorative holiday reindeer treats. In January, we will work on some winter related crafts.

Group time has consisted of table top activities. The group enjoyed some extreme dot to dot, such as gingerbread houses and nutcrackers. Also, the students had fun sharing holiday mad libs, such as “Christmas Tree” and “Hidden Present.” We listened to some holiday symphony music while completing our homework. Finally, the group participated in some festive movement activities such as “Ugly Sweater This and That” and “Holiday Fitness.”

COVID Updates
- Sign in and sign out of the program will take place daily in the lobby of the school.
- Parents, children, and staff will need to wear masks when entering the building.
- Parents will be required to check their children for COVID- 19 related symptoms prior to sending them to school/care. Children exhibiting these symptoms of illness shall stay home.
- Please send a spare mask in a ziplock baggie for your child in their backpack.
- We will be reinforcing hand washing, social distancing (6 feet) and good hygiene practices throughout the day.
- 2 hour early dismissal days each Friday beginning 11/6/20.

When snow storms are predicted...Listen to the radio for number 303 or look at NPTV (Comcast Cable channel 28 and Verizon Fios channel 29). If the schools are closed, the NPESC Program will not operate. If a one hour delayed opening occurs, the before school program will begin at 8:00 AM. If a two hour delayed opening occurs, the before school program will begin at 9:00 AM. If a three hour delayed opening occurs, the before school program will begin at 10:00 AM. If weather conditions worsen and schools close early, parents will receive a reminder call via the school messenger service to note that the NPESC Program will close two hours after dismissal.