



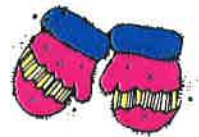
## Rainbow Room January 2019 Newsletter

*Happy New Year!!! Time is just flying by this year. I wanted to share a question I've received from a few parents, "Why is my child writing his name as a mirror image?" (Or reversing the letters or scrambling the letters.) First let me say this, it is completely normal for this age group. Preschool children are still developing "directionality". Left/right, up/down are still concepts they are mastering. Also, when we teach them to write their names they do not realize that the letters make sounds; it's just what their name looks like. To them, their names are just a series of symbols.*

*Developing directionality is a primary focus in many of our activities. We promote it even with something as simple as playdoh play. We place the manipulative materials above the playdoh in a line. This encourages them to reach up and to reach across their bodies to get supplies. Cross body work helps exercise the brain to orient it to our left to right/top to bottom world of writing and reading! It also helps them strengthen their dominant hand.*

*We will continue to work on developing directionality, hand dominance, hand strength, and eye-hand coordination so that your child has the best opportunity to be a super writer in the future!*

### **What's coming up in January???**



Spiritual Theme:  
God Made Me!

Bible Verse:  
God made us and we are His people. Psalm 100:3

### Calendar

Jan 7 <sup>th</sup> ~ Welcome Back To School	Jan 23 <sup>rd</sup> ~ Chancy/Bruce Workshop @ 6:30
Jan 9 <sup>th</sup> & 10 <sup>th</sup> ~ Chancy/Bruce Assessments	Jan 25 <sup>th</sup> ~ Kindergarten Round-up
Jan 14 <sup>th</sup> & 15 <sup>th</sup> ~ Sensory Screening	Jan 28 <sup>th</sup> ~ Registration Packets Out
Jan 21 <sup>st</sup> & 22 <sup>nd</sup> ~ SCHOOL CLOSED	Jan 29 <sup>th</sup> & 30 <sup>th</sup> ~ Pre-K Conferences

*We will be holding parent teacher conferences at the end of the month. We look forward to having one on one time with you as we partner in the educational and spiritual development of your child! Look for sign-up sheets coming soon!*

*We're blessed to be serving Him through your child,  
Ms. Lisa and Ms. Kathy*

