



FDK January 2025 Calendar

Important dates:

Tamil Heritage Month
1st New Year's Day (**Centre Closed**)
2nd Last Day of Hanukkah
2nd and 3rd Full Day Program
4th World Braille
7th Orthodox Christmas
14th Mahayana New Year
17th PA DAY Full Day Program
29th Lunar New Year

Reminder:

Please label all your child's belongings to help identify what belongs to them. Many of the FDKs and children at school have the same items and they are easily mistaken for someone else's.

Ideas to do at home:

Create a time capsule for the year. Take a picture of your family/child and put it in a box. Have your child put in some of their favorite items or write down some of their favorite things. (Lots of ideas online) Have your child draw some pictures to put also. Then put the box away until next year. In 2026 compare art, pictures, and their favorite things. We will hand out a question sheet to each family to add to their time capsule.



Creative Science Experiments: Snow Painting

Materials

- One large bowl or bin
- Fresh white snow
- Paintbrush
- Paint



Fill the large bowl/bin with snow. Add different paint colours to see what happens next.

Make a hypothesis of how long it will take the snow to melt and what will happen when it melts? You can also use different size bowls or bins or amounts or spread snow out vs ball of snow to see the different rates of melting. Use more or less paint, or different colours and see what changes occur.

Melting Fresh Clean Snow

- Large bowl/bin
- Fresh snow
- Scoop

After a Fresh Snow fall have your child collect the freshest cleanest snow with a scoop. Next put it in the bowl/bin. Make a hypothesis of what will happen to the snow will it be clean or dirty, how long it will take to melt. Wait till it melts and fine out what it looks like. Compare it to drinking water.