

January ~ Beginner



Skill Focus

- Asks why and what questions
- Recognizes first name in print
- Makes horizontal and vertical lines on paper
- Repeats numbers 1-20
- Explores water and ice
- Labels some emotions in self; happy, sad, angry

Home Enrichment

Kitchen Shapes

Are your kitchen cupboards and drawers filled with all sorts of foods and dishes? Look again—everything you see has been reduced to its simplest shape, and just in time for a game of kitchen geometry.

Call out a shape, such as circles, and see how many items of that shape your child can find in your kitchen. For example, your child might spy plates, cookies, jar lids, yogurt tops, and the like. Or, as a variation, you and your child can take turns calling out kitchen objects that fit the bill, and see who can add the most items to the list.

Reminders and Announcements

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| 1/1 | School Closed for New Year's Holiday |
| 1/18 | Parent Teacher Conferences |
| 1/23 | Open House 10-1 |
| 1/29 | Monthly Folders |

Upcoming Events

- 1/6 ~ Cuddle Up Day
- 1/13 ~ Make Your Dream Come True Day
- 12/23 ~ Penguin Awareness Day – Wear Black & White
- 1/20 ~ Monthly Folders
- 1/27 ~ National Chocolate Cake Day

At Merryhill School we provide a challenging and nurturing environment where children are given a strong academic foundation to be lifelong learners.