

January ~ Toddler



Skill Focus

- **Asks simple questions**
- **Responds to simple two step directions**
- **Listens to a 5 minute story with pictures**
- **Understands number concept of 1**
- **Repeats numbers 1-10**
- **Uses size words to describe an object; such as big and little**

Home Enrichment

Follow the Leader

Young children are such a bundle of energy. A short "exercise class" not only helps their large muscle development, but it can also be a sanity saver on a long, rainy day indoors. You'll feel better afterward, too!

Encourage your child to follow your lead as you exercise together. Try touching toes, running in place, swinging your arms, and stretching to the ceiling. Exercise to music, pass a ball back and forth, or twirl a long ribbon in the air. For a change, let your child be the leader and you follow his example.

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.