



Dear Parents,

Well, we will try to get back into the school routine after a long Christmas break, 2 days of school, (only 1 apiece for morning classes) and 3 snow days. Wow, what a blizzard! We didn't have much time to spend on our theme of winter/snow... oh wait, we actually did! It was everywhere!

As you can see from above, we'll move onto a new theme learning about the five senses associated with the human body. Senses help us tell what is happening in the world around us. As you can see by my 5 pictures, they are hearing, touching, seeing, tasting and smelling. You may point out these pictures to your child.

Some activities we'll be doing this week involve experimenting. After introducing the five senses with picture books and finger plays, we may be popping popcorn or 'painting' with soap or drawing in shaving cream. Which smell do you prefer? Which texture feels the best?

Some days I will add snow to the sensory table. I believe we will need our mittens for this activity.

I hope the children are all ready to come back to learn while they are having fun. I think this is an enjoyable unit; I'm ready to help them tune into their senses!

Last week each class made a snow art project. Take a look if you come by. P1 made doily snowmen for the hallway; P2 made snow angels for the hallway; P3 made 3-loop snowmen for the room.

Tues, Jan. 12-FUNdraiser at Pizza Ranch 5-8:00

JPII Spirit Day, Dress in western wear

Mon, Jan. 18-There will be school at JPII, but not at public schools

God's blessings,  
Mrs. Owens