



“Circle of Friends Preschool” What’s Happening for January 2026

Welcome 2026!!!! How quickly time does fly. All of us here at “Circle of Friends Preschool” and Sparta Recreation wish all our preschool families much health and happiness in the New Year!!

December was a fun filled and exciting month at “Circle of Friends.” The children learned and experienced so very much. Topics covered in December included Holidays around the world, and Christmas Legends and Traditions too. The children enjoyed learning all about Advent, the birth of Jesus and Kwanza the Afro-American traditional celebration. We also celebrated Hanukkah, the Jewish Celebration. We played with real dreidels, exchanged chocolate gelt and lit the Menorah. We took a trip around the globe and learned all about the German, Swedish and Mexican Celebrations as well. We had lots of fun hearing all about the Legend of the very first Candy Cane, Christmas stocking and Christmas tree too.

The children sang and performed like little angels at our Holiday Programs. They tried their very best and I am so proud of them! We hope you enjoyed our Holiday songs for you. What a special day for the children, parents and teachers too!

I would like to take this opportunity to say thank you on behalf of all of us for the very lovely and creative gifts that the children gave to us. Thanks so much for the gift cards/money and for your thoughtfulness too. It is so nice to be appreciated. Another big thank you to all our families who shared goodies at our Holiday Program refreshment time and for our class Holiday Parties. Thank you so very much!

Some topics in January include, the solar system, penguins, winter animals and snow and ice. We will hibernate our classroom teddy bear and wake him up in the Spring. Also, in the month of January we will enjoy some more Winter story hour times upstairs, with Mrs. C., yoga with Ms. Jamie and Music with Ms. Marina. We will cuddle up and get cozy at the end of the month with Pajama Day. At the end of January and in the beginning of February, we will be learning all about our Neighborhoods and Community Helpers. If anyone would like to come in and visit and share their special occupation or talent, please let me know. We would love to have you join us.

A reminder that School will be closed on Mon Jan 19th for Martin Luther King Jr. Day.

Stay Warm & Happy New Year!
Jennifer Crowell

