

MDO NEWS

January



A note from the teacher:

Getting back in the swing of things is rough, but there's something special about having a fresh start at the New Year!

This month, we'll start a new Bible series, Growing up for God. We had a lot of fun with the last lessons, playing games, making crafts, and learning songs, and I know this new unit will be fun, too!



Mrs. Leah Martin

Upcoming events:

- 1/9 Baby bottle \$ drive begins
- 1/16 2024-2025 registration begins
- 1/19 Substitute teacher for MDO
- 1/26 Rodeo Day

Scissor Skills

Learning how to use scissors can be trickier than it seems. Last month, Mrs. Fallt had a cutting station in the sensory bin, with wrapping paper and child-safe scissors. Since this is a new skill, I noticed that many of our friends like to hold scissors upside-down, meaning with their pinky towards the ceiling. Instead, their thumb should point up to the ceiling. To help them remember, you could put a little star or smiley face sticker on their thumb, and tell him or her that they have to see the sticker while they cut!

This month:

1/5	No School
1/12	Snow; make snowflakes; make fake snow;
1/19	Winter animals; Book: The Mitten; mitten science
1/26	Rodeo day; Book; Cowgirl Kate and Cocoa
COMING UP	Write a love letter to your child in February