

**January  
2017**

# The Gingerbread House



## Upcoming Events

- **CLOSED** February 20th for our teacher in-service!
- **St. Patrick's Day Fundraiser**  
March 16th 6-8pm
- We are proud to announce that **C&S Companies** is a platinum sponsor of our preschool's Science and Technology Program!



## Happy Birthday!

- Isabel Katzer (5)
- Alexandra Scozzari (5)
- Bradley Bockus (4)
- Michael Vaught (4)
- Ella Batchelor (4)
- Alexis Brostek (4)
- Danielle Gersbacher (4)
- Andrew Gersbacher (2)

## What's New?

We hope everyone had a wonderful holiday season! We are back in full swing here, and moving right along into the new year. The toddler and preschool children are working on a month long winter theme including topics such as "Winter Weather", "Ice Science" and "Arctic Animals".

Even in the winter weather, the teachers will take the children outside as much as possible (weather permitting of course!) Please have weather appropriate clothing in your child's cubby, so they can participate. If your child is in a toddler or preschool room, please have snow pants, boots, a hat, gloves and a winter coat in their cubby every day!

Don't forget to Check out our website for calendars, updated menus, curriculum information, classroom blogs and much more!

## From Dave...

Please remember to bring in snow clothes for your child, they will be going outside in the coming days.

Don't forget we are closed February 20th for staff development day. Staff will participate in a few very good trainings on early childhood education as well as renewing their first aid class.

Jessica Riess has secured a \$5,000 sponsorship from C&S Companies in Syracuse. This sponsorship has been used to create a computer center complete with a smart board as well as four desktops and two laptops for the children to use. Jess will incorporate the use of the computers into the Science and Technology portion of our curriculum.