

Seed to Sprout Preschool

● ● ● January 2025 ● ● ●



Happy New Year! Can you believe we are nearing the halfway mark for our school year? It goes by so fast! January means the Art Cart is introduced and your children will have the opportunity to create and craft to their heart's content with a wide variety of materials and mediums. So much fun!!

Important Dates

January 21
NO SCHOOL
Parent Teacher Conf.

Birthdays

17th Liam B.
(half birthday)
20th Amelia
21st Willa B.
(half birthday)

Storytelling

Hansel & Gretel



WHY WE PLAY

● ● ● At The Sensory Table ● ● ●

The sensory table is a powerhouse for learning. That bin of sand, seeds, or sawdust is more than just another way to keep kids busy; it's a bustling factory of developmental growth. In addition to honing sensory and science knowledge, sensory play builds language and social skills as children negotiate with one another to share tools and create stories.



Children are wired to receive and utilize sensory input from day one. This is why children will dive in, hands first, exploring a new substance. **The senses are their most familiar, most basic way to explore, process, and come to understand new information.** Along the way, they are also **building neurological pathways.** With each experience, their sensory intake and

processing become more acute. **As they are better able to use their senses, they are then better able to learn through their senses.** Sensory play is really part of the scientific process. They use their senses to collect data and from that, attempt to answer their own questions. This is a valid scientific inquiry, and **all real learning begins with inquiry!**

Skills learned at the sensory table:

Language

Creative Thinking

Self Control

Small Motor

Large Motor

Body Awareness

Divergent Thinking