

In The Month Of December:  
12/10 -Open House 2:30 to 4:30  
12/11-Librarian Visit 9 AM to 10 AM  
12/19- Parent Meeting 8:30 AM  
Agency Closed from 12/23/2024 to  
1/1/2025

We are looking forward to seeing  
families and children on Thursday  
January 2, 2025

### **From the Director and Team**

A warm hello from NW Creative Start!

As much as it is exciting to see children grow, it is sad when they age out and leave our program. The only consolation is when we enroll new children and they become part of our community. We will continue to provide services and enrollment to the families during December. You will see new faces in Classroom 3 for Toddlers and Classroom 4 for Preschool. They will be introduced in our classroom news.

As far as our program, we have worked very hard to implement the Family and Friends Curriculum in the classroom. We also had a wonderful Feast with the support of the families on November 15. Everyone had a lovely time with delicious food and got to know each other. Thank you all.

We all are very happy to serve your family and love the children. The new year 2025 is almost here and we continue to serve the children with high quality education and care. Cheers to success and prosperity in the New Year, from all of us.



### **Family Engagement** **From Ms. Patty**

We have a Family Day on  
Tuesday, December 17 at  
8:30 to 10 AM.

Feel free to stay as long as  
you need to work with your  
child's classroom.

The children will be making  
Winter Wreaths and Picture  
Frames. Your support will be  
highly needed. I am always  
available to help and answer  
any question. Contact me at  
your convenience.



### **A note from Ms.** **Shachi**

Our children are learning many  
ways to listen. One of the ways is  
learning about self-talk, which is  
talking to yourself in a quiet voice  
or inside your head. Self-talk  
helps children focus and pay  
attention. Toddlers are learning to  
stop and go, exploring the parts of  
the body and learning to use  
gentle hands and inside voices.  
Please help them practice  
self-talk strategies at home while  
playing a game, cleaning up, or  
brushing teeth

## Classroom 2

We want to say thank you for all your support in our Potluck with your variety of tasty foods. We all loved it. We worked on our Family & Friends Topics during November. We read books and did many activities related to helping each other, feelings and family connections. We have school vacation coming up and the school will be closed from 12/22 to January 2. We return on January 2, 2025 to start a new year with our children.

Happy New Year

Love from Anahita ,Vehanush  
and Fatiha

## Classroom 3

We said goodbye to Baiken, Gianna, Sam and Casper during this month because they all were three years old. Hopefully we can get them back when there is a spot open. We miss them and are looking forward to seeing them soon.

We are getting new children enrolled for our classroom. We will introduce them to all. You will see new faces in the next couple of weeks.

We did a lot of activities around families and friends in November. We will continue our practices in PLA and reading new books.

Happy New Year from Jen & Carlo

## Classroom 4

As you all know we had a very exciting day in November with families and friends of the community. Thank you all for the delicious food and your participation.

We said goodbye to Khaliya and Gael . We miss them so much and wish them the best in their new school

We had some cooking activities with apples and pumpkins and they loved it. In the month of November, we learned about Family and Friends and our STEM topic was math. The children enjoyed talking about family members, drawing their family portraits and framing them.

Our favorite activities in the month of November were making turkeys from hand/ finger paintings, outlining and cutting them, and gluing eye stickers to decorate the turkeys. The children were so excited and proud to take their handprint turkeys home! Our favorite book from the past month was *In my Heart* By Jo Witek. During the month of December we will be learning about the author Eric Carle and our STEM topic of Earth .

Happy New Year from all of us in Class 4 Ms. Toba and Ms. Robina

# HAPPY NEW YEAR

All families and Friends are invited to  
spend time in the classrooms



NW Family Engagement Day

ASK YOUR TEACHERS FOR DETAILS

Tuesday, December 17 8:30 10 AM



# Healthy Recipes for new year celebration



Only Vegetables no  
animal products  
ingredients  
Vegan



Paleo-Friendly, good for  
vegetarian and meat  
lovers both



Gluten-Free Rice and  
Vegetables steamed.  
Healthy, colorful and  
delicious