



Monthly Notes

January 2025!

This month we celebrate the new year and Zeffie's 3rd birthday.

By the beginning of next month, everyone will be three!

This month also marks Norie's 2nd, and Ansel's 1st anniversary as part of the WHE community. I hope to remember these anniversaries, but I forgot Kata's 2nd anniversary with us last month (12/1). Now, that's a long time in the life of a 3 year old!

*We hope you enjoyed your winter break as much as we have and **THANK YOU** for the generous holiday gift!* The weather station is all set up, let's see how it works with wind chill as we get down into the 20s again this coming week.

We had so much fun in December—there was snow!

Some of the pics included here seem funny in January, but that's what happens when they're from last month.

We look forward to seeing you tomorrow!



Then and Now...



Calendar

1/1/25 Wednesday

Happy New Year!

1/20, Monday

Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday

January					
M	T	W	Th	F	S
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6	7	8	9	10	11
13	14	15	16	17	18
20	21	22	23	24	25
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January Curriculum

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Primary Themes

- New year, winter
- Chinese New Year
- Shadows/light
- Civil rights, racial equity, Martin Luther King
- Sequencing (getting dressed in snowsuit, boots, hat & mittens)
- Tracks, tracking, forest animals
- Geometric shapes and solids

Books

- The Story of Martin Luther King Jr.
- Peter's Big Snow
- My Senses
- Family pics new location



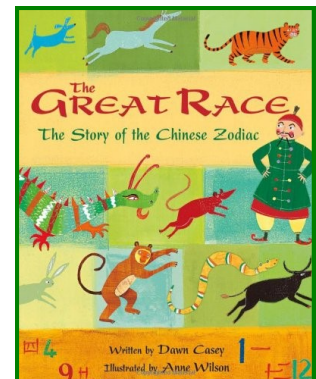
*The year of the green wood snake begins
Wednesday, January 29th.*

What's your sign?

ther King,

I was raised learning about the Chinese zodiac. KC and I are both water tigers.

Read [The Great Race](#) with us to learn more.



Activities

- Playdough with forest animals, footprint stampers
- Pouring, sweeping, care of the environment
- Continue tonging
- Initial sounds, rhyming, letter games
- Making books
- Counting and number games
- Some "coloring" (!)
- Cutting—skill strips or maybe a green snake?
- Greeting new family/people—grace and courtesy

Songs

- This Little Light of Mine
- Back of the Bus
- Sing About Martin
- Earth, Air, Fire, Water
- Build a Little Snowkid
- Geometric Solids song

plus good oldies and more!