



January 2020 Newsletter

Happy New Year everyone! We want to thank you for all your support in 2019, and for the lovely Christmas gifts!

2020 is a big year for us at Rainbow as it's time for our 3-year re-accreditation visit in the 1st 2 weeks of March. This will be the 5th time we've been through the process as we were first accredited in

2008. Achieving accreditation means we've met or exceeded a standard of excellence far higher than licensing, and it allows us to access funding for professional development and staff retention. The standards are related to programming, interactions with children, relationships with families, staff and the community, the facility itself, and policies and documents. While we only have a visit every 3 years, we are continually working on the goals we've identified, and we complete a written report yearly. What you can expect is a form to sign allowing the moderator to look through the children's files to be sure they are complete,

and on the day of the visit there will be someone observing. The observer may want to ask you a few questions if you have time. If you have any questions about accreditation (or anything else!), talk to Ronda.

Dates to Remember in January:

January 17 – BLUE DAY

January 23 – Glow in the Dark Day
(WEAR WHITE)

Dance Party

A big welcome to our new friend Jersey, and new teachers Jess and Kelly!

BIRTHDAYS THIS MONTH:

Tyson- January 3



Not all the kids were able to attend the Christmas concert but the ones who did sure sang their hearts out! Great job everyone!

REMEMBER SHOW & SHARE EVERY FRIDAY!

IT IS A LICENSING REQUIREMENT THAT WE TAKE THE CHILDREN OUTSIDE WHEN PUBLIC HEALTH HAS DETERMINED IT IS WARM ENOUGH. WE DON'T ALWAYS HAVE EXTRA STAFF FOR ONE TO STAY IN WITH YOUR CHILD IF HE ISN'T PREPARED OR WELL ENOUGH FOR OUTDOOR PLAY.

PLEASE ENSURE YOUR CHILD HAS APPROPRIATE OUTDOOR CLOTHING AND LOTS OF WARM MITTENS EVERY DAY.