Welcome back! We hope you enjoyed your break with family and friends! We have put out new items/toys in the stations (recreation, imagination, construction, etc.) and gym, which allow their minds to flow before the school day starts and after it ends! At the end of the day, counselors play board games and cards. They are learning about teamwork, patience, and gracefully winning and losing. We are so excited to be back and bring new themes for each month! We have so many fun things planned for the rest of the year!

**THEMES FOR THE MONTHS!**

**January/Winter/Wulf-month meaning ("winter/cold month").** Learning about winter animals and doing snow related activities and crafts!

February/Loving others. It’s not only about valentines and sweethearts; also for self-love, self-care, fostering relationships with family, friends, and loving others.

March/5 senses. We will be doing activities and crafts based on the 5 senses. This will help the kids grow their motor skills! One of the activities we will be doing is a senses box with all the children.

**Ongoing Events**

Nov. and Dec. Character Trait!

**WOW AWARDS**

Please make sure child’s name is on their belongings.

**READING**

Please save your pop-tabs.
Thank you all SO VERY MUCH for your donations for Ronald McDonald Charities! We were able to help families with 197 items from your donations! The children enjoyed the hot chocolate and popcorn from their win!

As one of our crafts we were able to write and color cards for the VA hospital! We also made Christmas cards too!

Thank you for filling this box 8 times!

We learned from our Veterans about why Veteran’s day important!

Winners of our creativity contest!

Our edible craft for the month was swiss rolls, candy canes, M&M’s and Rolo’s as reindeer!

Please welcome our new AM staff member Ms. Theresa!
Blast From The Past...Creativity and Imagination!