



JANUARY 2026

Diamond Arts Preschool NEWSLETTER



HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Welcome back from the holidays!

We hope you all had quality time with your families over the last few weeks. We are so excited to be back in school teaching your children and watching them grow over this next semester! They had an incredible first week back!

(Photos up top are of your children in their Happy New Year's hats!)

Our Diamond Arts Preschool students get to be a part of our Diamond Arts Studio Spring Showcase on May 16, 2026 at the UT Tech University Eccles Main Stage Theatre! The Showcase Costume Fee to perform is \$75.00 and will be charged with your February Preschool tuition.

Each child gets to perform a musical theatre song and dance and a tap dance number, and keep their costume! Please let us know if you DO NOT want your child to perform in our Spring Showcase by January 29th. Otherwise we will plan on your child being a part of it and we will order their costume.



Time with
ARTHur!



A BIRTHDAY MESSAGE FOR THE PARENTS.

Melinda will contact you over email if your child has a birthday this month! You are invited to bring some small treats or party favors into the preschool on the "celebrated" day of your child's birthday that Melinda will assign to you.

We don't have any allergies to be concerned with if you are planning a treat to bring to the class.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

McCoy Esplin - Jan 6th

Harvey Stirland - Jan 13th

Millie Lacher - Jan 19th



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JANUARY THEMES

This month's themes are WINTER FUN, POLAR ANIMALS, AND GROWING IN THE ARTS. We are so excited to play, learn, dance, and sing during our colder month of January! We will sing songs and read books that go along with our themes and challenge our students with our circle time! We also will keep exploring their personal skills in dance and art along with having fun learning about new letters, numbers, shapes, and playing the piano.

WINTER FUN!

We will learn in our circle time, our lessons, and our dance classes about all things Winter! We will play in our "fake" snow and hope we at least have one day of snow in Southern Utah. (Crossing our fingers) We will sing and dance to songs about winter along with winter educational games, social games for sharing and making friends!

FUN WITH POLAR ANIMALS!

We will have fun with writing, scissor skills, coloring, and craft projects every day having to do with winter and polar animals. We will spend time on how we need to treat animals in our world and take care of the animals in our neighborhoods. The older 4 and 5 year olds will have extra classwork assignments that go along with our themes in a more advanced approach.

GROWING IN THE ARTS!

We are going to explore more songs while we learn about the piano! We will spend more time in the tap class and learning more about our gross motor skills that make us more coordinated and make dancing more fun. Our recess time is full of fun and coordination. This recess social time is so important so we understand how we want everyone to have fun, not just one of us have fun. That is lonely. It is much more fun to play "with" others and not alone.

ARTHur will take turns going home with your children starting again on Thursday, January 15th, and we look forward to hearing about his adventures at your homes!

ARTHur has already visited horses, had his first plane ride, and has been on bike rides! Our LUCKY Preschool Mascot!

"PROUD OF ME" PARENT SHOW AND TELL

For the month of January the "Proud of Me" time with parents will be on January 29th.

The time with parents for the morning students will be @11:20-11:30am.

Parent time for the afternoon and all day students will be @ 2:20-2:30pm.



HAPPY NEW YEAR!

I am so excited to continue teaching your incredible children with our new preschool lessons, games, and dance playtimes.

REMINDER

Please remember to let us know if you DO NOT want your child performing in our Spring Showcase in May. We need to know by January 29th. Otherwise we will plan on you performing with our class and we will order you a costume!

Look for information coming in an email soon about our 2026 Diamond Arts Summer Preschool!
Welcome Back! -Mrs. Melinda



Stay tuned for next month's newsletter

