

# Chenango Valley Nursery School

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## HAPPY NEW YEAR!

### Working with the Alphabet

Parents frequently ask if we will teach their child to read in nursery school. While we won't be teaching "reading" we will be learning the letter sounds, letter recognition and letter writing. Many of our current activities in the Preschoolers and Pre-K rooms deal with Auditory Perception. This helps the children to listen for different sounds and is a natural introduction to reading. We will play games, do art activities, read stories and discover that letters make words. Being able to hear the different sound a letter makes will help us to become readers. You can help by reading to your child, pointing out beginning letters in words and what that sound is or by playing listening games.

### Teaching Good Manners

We have been working on our manners at school. "Please and Thank You" is where we are starting. We are modeling good manners at snack time and throughout the day. You can begin introducing manners into your child's daily routine. If your child likes to hand you a favorite stuffed bear, give him a smile and an enthusiastic "Thank You!" when you accept it. When your family is gathered at the dinner table, be sure to say "Please" or "May I?" when making a request. Learning manners is easier for your child when it is common practice in your household. See attached article.

### Monkey Room News

Happy New Year to all our Monkey friends and their families! The color of the month is BLUE. We will begin our new year with Winter fun! Mitten matching and snowman pizza will have us using our observation and math skills. In the sensory table snow will erupt. Will it be hot? Will it be cold? We will soon find out. Have you ever had a snowman melt? There will be flat snowman at the art table. Marshmallows will be used to paint with not eaten. The Snowkey-Pokey will have us singing and dancing around the room. What do snowmen do at night? What do you think? Have a discussion with your Monkey about it.

### Ice Castle

CVNS would like to build an Ice Castle on our playground. We hope to start building the week of Jan. 28th. Our "bricks" are made from freezing colored water in half-gallon paper milk or juice containers. Please start making your bricks now. No room in your freezer? You can freeze them outside! The more bricks we have, the bigger our castle can be. With your help and some cooperation from the weather, we will have a beautiful castle!

### Skate Estate Night

Mark your calendar for Monday, January 28th, 5-7pm. It is CVNS family night at Skate Estate! Bring the family and anything with wheels! Don't forget your helmet! No two wheeled bikes.

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### January 2019

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**Snack Reminder: Due to allergies, CVNS has a NO PEANUT or TREE NUT SNACK policy this year.**

### Outside Play

We will play outside if the real-feel temperature is 20 degrees or higher. You can check the Real-Feel temperature at [www.weather.com](http://www.weather.com) or the Weather Channel app on your phone.

Thank You to all our families that donated to the Front Street Dog Shelter

