



# JANUARY NEWS

## Winter Weather is Upon Us!

We encourage you to join us in our theme at home by playing with your child and reading "Polar Bear, Polar Bear" or similar books on your Epic Book account to your child as **you are your child's first and most important teacher.**

Classroom Epic Code: jwe2558

## Themes

### January Themes:

This month we will learn about Winter weather (rain, cold, snow, snowmen, winter clothing) and Artic Animals (snowy owls, polar bears, penguins, walrus, artic fox, and seals). When going outside label or ask what the weather is like, "Look rain!", "Is it cold outside?", "Will we need a coat?".

Polar Bear, Polar Bear and Artic Animals are two books we will read. Repetitive books are a wonderful way to help your child's development.

## Parent Opportunities

### Parent Training Just for you!

#### **Behavior: Part 1 of a 2 Part Series**

**Title:** Understanding that Behavior is Communication.....Why Your Child Engages in Behaviors

**When:** Two Opportunities!

Tuesday, January 25th at Noon **OR**  
Thursday, January 27th at 5:30 pm

**Where:** Zoom

<https://sces-k12-or-us.zoom.us/j/84624585756>

**Presented By:** Jessica Doze, EI/ECSE  
Behavior Specialist

**Keep an eye out for a flier on this training!**

## Important Information

### **Staff and Classroom Contact Info:**

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### Important Upcoming Dates:

- **January 17<sup>th</sup> NO SCHOOL** for Martin Luther King Jr. Day
- **February 21<sup>st</sup> NO SCHOOL** for President's Day

