



## Lakeland's Little Learners January 2026 Tibbets Wrap-Around News

### **Welcome back:**

I hope your holidays were wonderful and restful. I am looking forward to getting back into our routine and am excited to be back, yes, I am released to return to work. The coming of a new year is a time to set goals. Talk with your children about what goals they could set for themselves: reading every night, keeping their room picked up, remembering all the things needed for school, going to sleep on time, and/or being kind. In addition to this, you could set a family goal. This month at Wrap-Around, We are going to work on sewing and creating winter scenes and snowflakes.

### **Community Connections:**

During these winter months, you can find many outdoor activities from sledding and skiing to ice-skating and ice fishing. Every year Lake Geneva puts together several days of outdoor fun for the community to enjoy. Snow sculptors from around the country and the world come to participate in the annual America's Snow Sculpting Invitational. From January 28<sup>th</sup> to 31<sup>st</sup> each team will work on their own sculptures, during this time you can come watch as these giant masterpieces are created. The finished projects will be up through February 1<sup>st</sup>. Lake Geneva's Winterfest could be a great opportunity to take the family to a free event to enjoy snow and ice sculptures, warm yourself at the bonfires on the beach, listen to live music (Saturday and Sunday,) and have a chance to vote on your favorite sculptures.

You can find out library events happening in January at the Matheson Memorial Library website, they have not yet been posted. <https://www.elkhorn.lib.wi.us/wordpress/calendar/#/events/>

### **Important Dates:**

January 16<sup>th</sup> – Elegant Farmer Fundraiser begins  
January 19<sup>th</sup> – No School  
January 30<sup>th</sup> – Elegant Farmer Fundraiser orders due  
February 11<sup>th</sup> – Elegant Farmer Fundraiser order pick-up  
February 12<sup>th</sup> – No School 4K-5<sup>th</sup>  
February 13<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> – No School

### **Reminders:**

With the winter weather, we still go outside and all five items (snow pants, hat, gloves, boots, and coat) are required in order to play in the snow and leave the blacktop. Let's hope we get some snow!

**Please** DO NOT forget to contact us when your child is not attending his/her regularly scheduled times, it causes confusion and safety issues when we are not contacted. My cell phone is 815-690-8782 and the center is 262-723-8391.

Thank you,

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