



# TAASHUKA HEAD START

JANUARY 2016  
WEEK 2

Tribal Value:  
*Speak with Care*

## This week in the classroom:

Creation Station  
Color Mixing  
Epson Salt Art  
Hammering frozen toys

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## **Kindergarten Readiness Tip of the Week:**

When reading together, let your child take more control in reading by turning the pages, pointing to the title of the book, and retelling some favorite parts of familiar stories. If they're ready, talk about what an author and an illustrator are.

**Help us make  
an igloo!**

**Please bring in your  
rinsed out milk jugs! We  
need some more!**

## **IMPORTANT DATES:**

### January 15: **NO BUS**

We will have school on Friday, but no bussing available. Families will be responsible for transportation, if possible. We understand if students aren't able to make it because of transportation.

### January 18: **Martin Luther King Jr. Day**

No Teachers will be in the classroom

### January 20: **Family Night at 5:30pm**

This month's topic is *Financial Literacy!*

Come make a homemade piggy bank! We will provide the supplies: spray painted plastic bottle body and egg carton feet, ears, googly eyes, and markers. You get to help put it together and your child will decorate! Siblings can make one too!

Also join us in planning our end of the year celebration and coming up with ideas on how we should fundraise for it!

We will also talk a bit about budgeting and where to get your taxes done for free!

### On the Menu: Spaghetti!

A very generous parent has volunteered to make sauce for our spaghetti dinner.

Students will help make the noodles during class and also some garlic cheesy bread.

Families are always welcome to bring sides or goodies to family night if desired.

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## Family Night at the Turf

Turf nights are resuming their regular schedule. Come out and play on the 2nd & 4th Fridays of the month from 5-6:30pm at Dimond Park Field House, 2961 Riverside Drive. This month our guest host on the 22nd will be our wonderful partners from the AWARE Shelter. Be sure to say hello!

## Preschool Family Night

Thursday, January 21st, 2016 from 5:30-7:00 pm at the Valley Library

### wacky words & cool communication

Join Elizabeth Jenkins from KTOO as she talks about wondrous world of radio communication. Enjoy a light supper and a craft activity. Parents will have the opportunity to visit with a literacy specialist for tips and tricks to enhance learning through age appropriate activities. Each child will receive a FREE book. Questions? Call AEYC, 789-1235.

## January 2016 What's Going on?

### SPECIAL EVENTS

**1/1 Happy New Year!**

**1/2, 1/16 Spanish Playgroup:** JFHBC, First & Third Saturdays, 10:30-12:00. Ages 0-5. Info: 586-1203. ☼

**1/6 Women, Infants & Children (WIC) Walk-In Clinic (first Wed each month):** 3245 Hospital Dr. 1st floor, 10:30-6pm. Free nutrition services for income-eligible women who are pregnant, breastfeeding or just had a baby and for children ages 0-5. Info: 463-4099. ☼

**1/7 Downtown Library Family Night:** 5:30-6:30pm ☼

**1/8, 1/22 Family Night at the Turf!:** 5:00-6:30 pm at the Dimond Park Field-house. For ages 0-3. ☼

**1/9 Beyond Baby Blues:** Mom Support Group: Harborview Elementary School, 11am-1pm. Childcare provided with advance notice. Info: 789-1235. ☼

**1/18 Happy Martin Luther King Jr. Day!**

**1/21 Preschool Family Night:** 5:30-7pm at the NEW Valley Library!

**1/21 Fathers Community Café:** Every 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday, JFHBC 5-7pm, childcare and light supper provided. Info: 586-1203. ☼

### MONDAYS

**Bartlett Beginnings Toddler Play Group:** N. Lights Church 400 W 11<sup>th</sup> St. 12:15-1:30pm. Parenting support for toddlers ages 1-3. Info: 796-8975. ☼

**Toddler Time:** Downtown Library 10am, Info: 586-5249. ☼

**Toddler Time:** Valley Library 11am, Info: 586-5249. ☼

### TUESDAYS

**New Parents Group:** JFHBC 1-2:30pm. Ages 0-1. Info: 586-1203. ☼

**Women's Education Group:** AWARE 6-7:30pm. Childcare available, call to request. Info: 586-6623. ☼

**Children's Life Skills Group:** AWARE 6-7:30. Info: 586-6623. ☼

### WEDNESDAYS

**Storytime:** Downtown Library 11am. Info: 586-5249. ☼

**Women's Support Group:** AWARE 6-7:30pm. Childcare available, call to request. Info: 586-6623. ☼

**Children's Creative Play Group:** AWARE 6-7:30pm. Info: 586-6623. ☼

### THURSDAYS

**Storytime:** Douglas Library 11am. 364-2378. ☼

**Bartlett Beginnings Baby Parent Time:** BRH Classroom, Robert F. Valliant Bldg. 12-1:30pm. Parenting support for ages 0-1. New topic, baby songs & signs each week. Info: 796-8975 ☼

### MONDAYS-FRIDAYS

**Turf for Tots Program:** Diamond Park Fieldhouse. M-F, 10am-1pm, \$6/child. Info: 523-4910.

**Toddler Time at the Rock Dump:** 1310 Eastaugh Way-off Thane Rd. Tues-Thurs, 10am-1pm. Info 586-4982. ☼

**Lunch Bunch:** Diamond Park Aquatic Center. M-F, 11:15-1:00. Ages 7 and younger. Info: 586-2782.

**Preschool Open Gym:** Mt. Jumbo Gym, 909 4<sup>th</sup> St. 10:30-12:00. Ages 1-6. \$3/child. Info: 586-5223.

### ONGOING

Hiking Group for Families: find out more at 'Hike it Baby on Facebook.

☼ means this program is FREE!