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Winter Newsletter

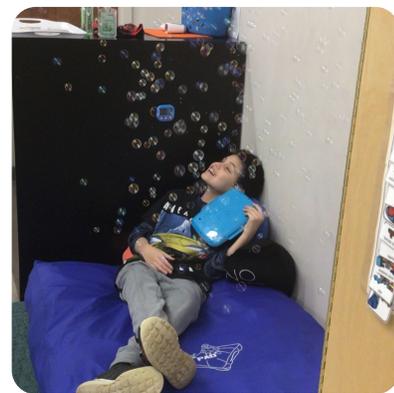
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"Happy New Year 2022! Our mindset for this year is "New Year, Fresh Start!" Entering into our program's 3rd year of operation, we are more dedicated than ever to support our students' individual needs by meeting them where they are and providing opportunities for growth. We are impressed with all the growth we've seen already this school year, both academically and socially, from our students. Staff are excited to continue supporting our learners and any new learners that join our growing program."

-Ms. Krystle Kessler, Program Director

Winter Fun!

We had so much fun celebrating with our students this season no matter how they celebrate.



Welcome New Staff!

This month, we welcomed two new staff to the team.
Learn a little about them below.

Ms. Shaunice Montague, High School Teacher



Shaunice is passionate about ensuring equitable access to education for all students, particularly students with learning differences can reach their goals and identify their strengths. She holds her Bachelor's Degree in Childhood Education, Psychology and Sociology and is currently pursuing her Masters in Special Education. She has worked in the New York City Charter school system and taught grades K-9. She comes to high road with eight years of experience in special education leadership, social emotional learning and intervention.

Ms. Tess, Student Personal Care Assistant

Ms. Tess has a true passion working with children. She has worked in the field of early childhood education since 2016. Ms. Tess feels that work is barley work when taking care of the children in her class. She loves seeing the joy on their faces as they grow and learn. She also loves working on art and sensory activities with children the most. Ms. Tess loves being a mother to her 3 children outside of work.



Meet our Speech and Language Pathologist: Ms. Amy



This is Mrs. Leitzinger's 27th year as a speech therapist. Her favorite part of her job is learning new things about her students. Her hobbies are reading and knitting. One thing you may not know about her is that she is a published author. She wrote an e book for young adults called Me and Lip, and published a book of poetry in 2018. You can find her work on [Lulu.com](https://www.lulu.com)