

Team 1 Tribune

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Coats and Boots

As the weather gets colder and snowier, please remember to send your child dressed appropriately for an outside recess. Recess is a great time to exercise and socialize with friends. Heavy coats, hats, mittens, and boots can make this a pleasant experience.

Stone Soup

We all enjoyed hearing the story of Stone Soup and eating our own version of the soup. In this story the villagers learn that if we all help out and give a little we all benefit. No one had enough for the hungry soldiers and themselves, but when the villagers each added an ingredient to the pot, there was enough soup for all to enjoy. Be sure to ask your child about the real stones we used! We even learned a couple of songs that help tell the story; it was a fun way to learn about the importance of sharing with others.

Building Good Character

Mrs. Montgomery, our school counselor, visits Team 1 twice a month to help us learn about good character. Through videos and discussion the children have already learned about feelings, listening, saying please and thank

you, and making and keeping friends. Future topics include ten things to do instead of hitting, using your words, teasing and showing respect for others.

Home Support

Just a reminder to keep reading, practicing spelling and doing the math homework with your child each week. Your partnership with us can really make a difference. It only takes a few minutes a day and it's a wonderful way to let your child know that learning is important to you. Thank you for supporting your child.

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