



Welcome to a new year! Can you believe it is 2025?!  
We hope you all had a wonderful holiday season with  
your loved ones filled with joy and happiness!

We wanted to thank everyone who donated to our  
Giving Tree. It was a great way to share the joy of giving  
and help make a family's Christmas a very special one.

We are looking forward to a fun and exciting New Year!





## January Curriculum:

Week of January 1st- Happy New Year

Week of January 6th- Arctic Animals

Week of January 13th- Winter Wonderland

Week of January 20th- Transportation

Week of January 27th- Dinosaur Dig

## Academic Focus for the Month:

• Letters: N, O, P      Shape: Diamond

• Numbers: 10, 11 (Pre-K: 17, 18, 19, 20)      Color: Blue

Social Skill: Problem Solving

Pre-K Assessment: Patterns





## Reminders:

Garden Patch is CLOSED January 1st

- January 6th -(Gretna) - Back to School , No School for Millard.
  - January 7th– Millard—Back to School
- January 20th – (Millard/Gretna) – NO SCHOOL – Martin Luther King Jr. Day
- Garden Patch will be CLOSED February 17th - Presidents Day  
(Staff will take part in a required staff development day)
- Double check your child's additional clothes. With the change of seasons, we want to make sure your child has adequate clothing just in case.





## Important Information

- We realize that even if local school districts close, you still need to get to work. We will do our best to keep Garden Patch open, while also maintaining the safety of our staff and children. If we do close, the closing will be announced in the following places:

\*Garden Patch Facebook Page

\*Local News Stations

\*Procare

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LOVING  
GARDEN PATCH

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Yelp Review



Google Review



Thank you for being part of our  
Garden Patch family.





Leo R 1/1

Orion G 1/1

Everett J 1/3

Kailee A 1/3

Carson B 1/5

Karter Z 1/5

Jack D 1/9

Megan H 1/10

Quinn G 1/10

Margaret B 1/11

Ezra S 1/12

Caden T 1/15

Charlotte A 1/21

Harper D 1/23

Harper F 1/27

Elias G 1/29

## Staff Birthdays:

Maddy H 1/13



# Cotton Candy Glitter Bombs

## Ingredients

- Cotton Candy
- [Edible glitter](#) or sprinkles, in desired color
- Sparkling Cider



## Directions:

1. First, decide which glasses you are going to use and look at how wide the opening on the glasses are to determine how small or large to make cotton candy glitter bomb balls. You want the cotton candy glitter bomb to easily fit through the opening of your glass. You may have to pinch of a piece of cotton candy and test one or two before adding glitter and making all of them.
2. After determining what size your cotton candy glitter bomb ball should be, pinch off enough cotton candy and use a small measuring spoon to add 1/8 tsp edible glitter to each and gently fold together until a somewhat round ball is made. **Very important note:** Please make sure your hands and fingers are extremely clean and thoroughly dry before handling the cotton candy. You do not want to expose it to any moisture before these will be used.

To activate your cotton candy glitter bombs, simply drop into champagne, sparkling cider or any translucent drink. As soon as the cotton candy glitter bomb hits the beverage it will dissolve, and the edible glitter will disperse and make the drink sparkle. For a swirling fun effect, use a swizzle stick or straw to stir.



Full-Time

# Employees of the Month

Part-Time

Megan S

Sunflowers

Reese B

Floater





# JANUARY 2025



SUNDAY

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

Happy New Year



CLOSED<sup>1</sup>  
for New Years

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Arctic Animals



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Winter Wonderland

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Transportation

No School  
Millard &  
Gretna

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Dinosaur Dig

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