The children are really so happy to be back at school, enjoying their friends and making new friends. We welcomed Nian and Santiago into our classroom and they are making a wonderful transition to our classroom activities and routines. The children have embraced them and they eagerly play with one another. One would never guess that they haven't been in our classroom since September. I am so proud of them! As I have mentioned, over the next few months we will be learning about The Environment! This past week the children collaged a city scene. I will take some photos to show you their work and post them to Class Dojo. As you walk or drive to and from school, talk with your children about all they are seeing; construction, cars, buses, listen for the train and look for airplanes in the sky. Take notice of the birds and squirrels that you see. What color is the sky? Is it bright blue? Is it gray, that might mean rain or snow is coming. As buildings are being constructed take notice of the progress from day to day. As they get dressed, tell them that it is cold outside so we need to dress warmly. All of these conversations help your child develop an understanding of their environment. Wishing you all a very good week! As always, if you need to contact me about anything, please send me a message through Class Dojo!

We will be singing and dancing to many new songs about the world around us! Let your child teach you the songs!

January Birthday!!!

Patrick Lin–January 8th

Friendly reminders:
–Cloth masks cannot be worn in school. Only the surgical paper ones. We do have some at school, but if you have some at home, please send some in with your child in a ziplock bag with their name written on the bag.
–As cooler weather is here, please make sure that your child has a warm change of clothes at school.
–Please make sure all clothing, backpacks, coats, hats, lunch boxes and cups are labeled.
–Dismissal is at 2:30 pm please be on time to pick up your children!

Books we will be reading this week:
Goodnight, Goodnight –Eve Rice
A House is a House for Me–Mary Ann Hoberman
Lizard’s Song-George Shannon
The Important Book-Margaret Wise Brown
It’s a Small World-Richard M. Sherman and Robert B. Sherman