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## January Birthdays

*Jessica Ballinger, Assistant Site Supervisor*

The month of January can feel like a bummer and a let down after all the celebrations of the holidays. There are some kids that the month of January is something that they look forward to every year because January is the month of their birthday.

Pictured for the birthday celebration this month were: Jai, Irene, Rylan, Bridger, Isaac, and Nate. Not available for the celebration were: William, Maya, Bhuvan, Carlie, Kinsley, Erika, Medora, Rohith, Shlockh, and Kotoko. Happy birthday, everyone.



## If They Come, They Will Build It

*Jen Hammons, Site Supervisor*



So one of the favorite things to do around here is to build. Anything and everything. Out of anything and everything. We can get out geometric shapes for math and they'll build cities and cannons. We can get out jenga blocks and they'll build army fortresses. If we give them chess pieces? They make armies, castles, and bridges.

Then there are the Legos, classic building blocks. Imagine cars, buildings, planes, strange unknown vehicles. Dinosaurs let them build herds, tribes, more armies. Sometimes we don't need anything else at all. Imagination does just fine.