CHALK Preschool of Westwood

Ms. Stephanie and Ms. Viviana

Blue Room

Happy New Year! We hope everyone had a wonderful Winter Break; we are so glad to be back. This month we will learn all about animal habitats.

During the first week, the kiddos will learn about Rainforest/Jungle animals. They will match and find objects that begin with the letter of the week. They will practice tracing shapes, count snakes and play a lily pad and frog game. They will make colorful toucans, rain sticks, and paper plate Venus fly traps.

For the second week, the kiddos will learn about Grassland animals. They will make paper plate zebras and elephants using the letter E. They will also count stripes on zebras and match pictures of animals to their word counterparts, as well as, paint spots on giraffes and complete a grassland pattern with a teacher's help.

For the third week, the kiddos will learn about the Polar habitat and animals. The kiddos will learn about hibernation and what animals complete hibernation. They will unfreeze and rescue animals that are frozen in ice cubes in the sensory bin, as well as, count bear paws and find the corresponding numeral. They will make Arctic slime and build igloos for art.

During the fourth week, the kiddos will explore desert animals. The kiddos will make handprint scorpions, cacti using rice and make name camels. They will practice tracing desert themed vocabulary words, as well as, explore the sensory bin with sand and desert animals. The kiddos will also be making a desert in a cup using pudding, crushed up cookies (dirt) and gummy worms!

It is winter now, with that in mind don't forget to switch out the kiddos clothes for some winter gear. Please remember to check your kiddo's earthquake kits as well!



My Gym Building Block: Fundamental Skills Ways to avoid germs Washing hands What are germs? Froggy Jumps Jumping with quads

<u>Character Trait:</u> Responsible

When I promise to do something, I do it You can count on me I finish my work I take good care of my belongings