

# ANIMAL HABITATS & STORYTELLING

# JANUARY 2020

Welcome back Purple Room friends! Hope you all had a wonderful winter break. We missed you all! We have officially kicked off the New Year and are excited for all the fun events happening this year. This month we will be talking all about animal habitats and different kinds of books!

The first week we will learn all about the arctic. We will be exploring different kinds of polar animals and the habitats they live in. We will even be looking at the changing state from a solid to a liquid matter and what happens when there are different temperatures in effect.

During the second week of January, we will explore the jungle, rainforest, and grassland animals! We will be learning about different environments that each of these animals thrive in. We will use our senses to explore zebra slime and make paper crafts.

The second week is all about Polar animals and the chilly environment they live in. We will be discussing why certain animals live in different temperatures and how they survive. We will be focused on polar bears, snow owls, polar penguins, reindeers and walrus'.

The third week we will focus on the desert and the type of animals that live there. We will discuss how coyotes, rattlesnakes, and lizards can survive in such extreme climates, and how they maintain their body temperatures.

Lastly we will be talking about storytelling and making our own stories. We will practice using our cognition in recognizing our friends and their names to create a fun story that we can read to each other.

We are very excited for the 2020 year and we are happy we get to share all the fun activities we have planned with all of the Purple room families!!

## Birthdays This Month

Maya 1/2

Olivia 1/29



## REMINDERS:

- No School on MLK Day Monday 1/20
- Please remember to sign IN and OUT during pick up and drop off.
- Please remember to check your child's art folder everyday!

## STAR OF THE WEEK

- \* 1/13-1/17 Mikko
- \* 1/20-1/24 Olivia
- \* 1/27-1/31 Quinlan