



# January



The Academy at Manhattan Beach

Ms. Isabel &  
Ms. Monique



Star of the  
Week

**Landon**  
1/6 - 1/17

**Jack**  
1/21 - 1/31

## Orange Room

The beginning of a new decade and a new school year has begun! To kick start our month of January we will be learning about animal habitats.

For the first week of January we will be learning all about polar and arctic animal habitats. Children will be working on their syllables using penguin picture cards and sounding out the picture out loud. Children will also focus on categorizing animals based on their habitats using mats.



During the second week, kiddos will explore the rainforest and jungle habitats. They will be making art projects such as a



monkey tree, a slithering snake, a toucan and crocodile shapes. Children

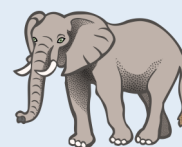
will explore with paint, their fingers, construction paper, and q-tips to explore each of these art crafts.

For the third week of animal habitats, kiddos will be focusing on the desert. For one of our math centers, children will be filling in the missing numbers on a snake mat by counting in numerical order. Children will also dive deep into



literacy by playing a game of snakes and ladders where they will continue to explore and recognize sight words.

As we approach the end of the month, kiddos will uncover the wonders of the grassland habitats. There they will work on art projects with various grassland animals such as elephants, using construction paper, children will paint an elephant's head, and glue on its eyes, mouth, and long trunk. Other art projects include painting the letter of the week, giraffe spots, zebra stripes, and a roaring lion.



**\*CHALK Preschool will be CLOSED on Monday, January 20th for Martin Luther King Day\***



## Quick Reminders



-Please remember to sign your child in at drop off and again at pick up.

-Art folders are available for you to look through daily. Please feel free to take home any projects found in the folder.

-Daily sheets are located right of the sign in sheet; don't forget to check and see how your kiddos day was!

-Every Friday, don't forget to take your kiddos bedding home to be washed so it can be nice and clean for

the following week.

-Please be mindful to pick up your child at or before 12pm for half day program! Late fees will be enforced!

**\*Thank you again for all your love and support\***