

## PRESCHOOL EXPLORERS

## JANUARY

Welcome back Blue 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 about different types of art, rainforest animals, the arctic, and dinosaurs.

We will be starting off the month of January with a week long exploration of art! The children will work on projects inspired by Monet, Lichtenstein, Pollock, Mondrian, and Warhol! Our splatter-paint Pollock project will be taking place on Tuesday, January 8th, so please send your child to school in clothes that can get messy!

During the second week of January we will be learning all about Rainforest Animals. We will be making binoculars to begin our exploring journey. We will be painting Monkeys, Macaws, and Snakes, as well as exploring rainforest slime in the sensory bin.

Week three of January will be focused on Antarctica and Penguins! Children will learn about how penguins take care of each other during the long, cold winter. We will practice our penguin waddle and learn a new counting penguin flannel board story!

We will conclude January by exploring Dinosaurs! We will be building our own dinosaur habitat, and learning the names of different kinds of dinosaurs. We will be painting a giant T-Rex, on butcher paper and exploring frozen dinosaur eggs.

We are very excited for the 2019 year and happy we get to share all the fun activities we have planned with all of the Blue Room families!!

**Birthdays This Month****1/4 Justin**

## REMINDERS:

- **No School on MLK Day Monday 1/21**
- Please remember to sign IN and OUT during pick up and drop off using your first and last name.
- Please be mindful to pick up your child at or before 12pm for half day program! Late fees will be enforced!
- Please remember to check your child's art folder everyday!

## Letter of the Week:

1/7 A

1/14 B

1/21 C

1/28 D