

ANIMAL HABITATS

MAPS/TRAVEL

Welcome back Orange 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 animal habitats and travel around the world!

The first week the Orange Room will travel around the world. We will learn about the different continents, famous landmarks in other countries, and create our very own passport.

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, polar penguins, and walrus'.

The third week our students will explore the hot desert! We will discover animals that live there and learn why/how cactus' drink water. The kiddos will create fun and unique artwork by using various materials

Lastly we will be talking about Jungle/ Rainforest and Grassland animals! We will be discussing about the different layers of a rainforest and the animals and plants that live in each level. We will compare Rainforest animals to Grassland animals. We will be using tissue paper, paints and handprints to bring to life various themes of the jungle/rainforest!

We are very excited for the 2019 year and we cannot wait to share all the fun activities we have planned with all of the Orange room families!!

Birthdays This Month**Matthew 1/8****Maddox 1/12****Cullen 1/28**

JANUARY 2019

**REMINDERS:**

- **No School on MLK Day Monday 1/21**
- We are working in Orange Room to build **self-help** skills and we'd like to encourage you to do the same at home. Please allow your child to complete putting on their own shoes, dressing, and toileting tasks on their own or with supervision to encourage their development in these areas.
- Please remember to sign IN and OUT during pick up and drop off.
- Please be mindful to pick up your child at or before 12pm for half day program and 5:30 pm for full day program. Late fees will be enforced!

STAR OF THE WEEK

- * 1/13 Cullen
- * 1/21 Lalo
- * 1/28 Ginger
- * 2/4 Adel