



### Green Room Ms. Keisha and Ms. Kim CHALK Preschool Westwood

# January at a Glance

Welcome back! We hope everyone enjoyed their winter break. We are ready to jump back into school, and have a great month learning about animal habitats.

In the first week of January, we will be learning about Polar animals and their habitat. We will be learning about polar bears, penguins, and hibernation. We will even try a cool experiment with blubber to explore how polar animals keep warm during freezing weather conditions!

In the second week of January, we will be talking about Rainforest/Jungle animal habitats. The daily themes will include snakes, chimpanzees, and even monkeys. The children will practice cutting this week with safety scissors.

By week three, we will be learning about animals living in Grasslands. The children will get to explore animal skin coverings, and plant grass seeds to watch them grow in our sensory table.

Finally, in week four we will be learning about desert animals and their habitat. This is where we will explore items such as cacti, lizards, and camels. The children will use egg cartons for a camel art project!

## **Reminders**

- CHALK will be closed for MLK Jr. Day on January 21<sup>st</sup>
- Please remember to bring in a pack of wipes monthly

### Letter of the Week

1/08 - 1/12: O o

1/15 - 11/19: P p

1/22 - 1/26: Q q

1/29 - 2/2: R r

#### **Star of the Week**

1/07 - 1/11: Suhaavi

1/14 - 11/18: Mateo

1/21 - 1/25: Valentino

1/28 - 2/1: Ashley

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