

The Academy at Manhattan Beach

Blue Room Newsletter

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Happy New Year! It's 2020! Welcome back to all of our wonderful kiddos and families as well as a warm welcome to our new families from Green Room! We hope everyone had an amazing Winter Break with loved ones! We are so excited to be back and ready to start the New Year off with a bang!

This month we will be going over animal habitats. We will be learning about the rainforest and jungle during the first week. We will be learning about monkeys, snakes, and frogs. We will also learn about the different layers of the rainforest. For math, the kiddos will be counting Cheerios and using them as spots for their giraffe. For art, we will be making paper plates snakes, tissue paper elephants, tree frogs and colorful toucans! We will also have a sensory bin filled with jungle animals, fake grass and leaves.

During our second week we will be learning about the Polar areas of the world. For literacy, kiddos will be playing a penguin name search and sorting different polar animals. For math/science, kiddos will be sorting different animals and seeing which ones live in the snow. They will also conduct a blubber experiment! For art, kiddos will be making penguins, puffy paint polar bears, and coloring an Arctic scene.

During our third week, we will be learning about Grassland. We will be talking about animals that live in hot climates. We will learn about elephants, giraffes, and rabbits. We will be making elephant toothpaste using dish soap, hydrogen peroxide, warm water, and food coloring. We will also be making a giraffe painting using sponges for the spots and a rabbit silhouette from a paper plate.

Our class will end the month by learning about the Desert! For literacy, kiddos will be decorating a snake in the shape of the letter S. For math/science, kiddos will be sorting desert vs. non-desert animals, attempting animal yoga, and counting humps on camels! For art, kiddos will be making a nighttime desert scene, scorpion, and shiny lizard.

We are looking forward to another adventurous month in the Blue Room!

Happy Birthday

Marcus 1/4

Chloe 1/5

Ford 1/9

Charlie H. 1/21

Star of the Week

1/6-1/10: Perrin

1/13-1/17: Marcus

1/20-1/24: Chloe

1/27-1/31: Ford

Letter of the Week

1/6-1/10: Pp

1/13-1/17: Qq

1/20-1/24: Rr

1/27-1/31: Ss

REMINDERS

*We will be closed for Martin Luther King Jr. Day on Monday, January 20, 2020.

*Please remember to sign your child IN and OUT during pick-up & drop-off!