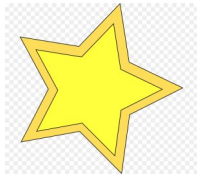




Star of the Week



Olivia L.
1/6 - 1-17

Hudson
1/20 - 1/31



***The Academy of
Manhattan Beach
will be CLOSED on
Monday, January
20th for Martin Lu-
ther King Day***



Aqua Room

The Academy at Manhattan Beach

**Ms. Erika &
Ms. Stella**

January 2020 Newsletter

Happy New Year!

The new year has arrived and we are back at school again after a relaxing winter break! To start off our year, the children will be learning about different animal habitats!

For the first week of January we are going to be learning all about the polar region and the animals that live in this area. Children will label the body parts of a penguin, write arctic animal names, and write a journal entry describing the climate in the arctic. Students will also be completing polar themed two part patterns and exploring the arctic in the sensory bin filled with



water, ice cubes, and blue food coloring.

The second week of January will be all about grass-land animals. They will use various materials to create elephants, zebras, and giraffes during arts and craft! Kiddos will also do a graphing activity where they will count the amount of different grass-land animals on a chart and graph how many there are of each animal.

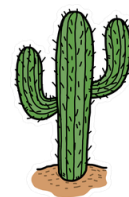


Kiddos will explore the jungle and rain-forest throughout the third week of January. They will use construction paper to make monkeys

on a tree and will use a variety of materials to create cheetahs, crocodiles, and toucans! We are also learning about the life cycle of a frog and doing an activity where we get to put the events in chronological order.



As January comes to an end, we will learn about the desert habitants. Children will sharpen their math skills as well as work on their one-to-one correspondence and numeral to object matching. Children will work on adding and subtracting with desert animals and will be solving desert themed patterns.



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