## The Academy at Manhattan Beach

### **ANIMAL HABITATS**

Welcome back Purple Room friends! We 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 animals of the world!

The first week we will focus on grassland animals and the type of animals that live there. We will be talking what animals live in water, air or land and how they survive. Kiddos will play a game of "Frog to Lily Pad" to try and have the frog find its way back home to the lily pad. The kiddos will also make a fun handprint elephant for art.

The second week is all about rainforest and jungle animals. We will be talking about the different animals and plants that live in the jungle and rainforest. Kiddos will play a game of trying to match the correct animal to the right habitat and then trace the word. The kiddos will also be making a paper plate snake using green paint and red pipe cleaner for the tongue.

The third week will be focused on the desert and the various types of animals that live in that environment. Kiddos will trace desert animal words into a tray full of sand as well as match lowercase and upper case letters written on rattlesnake images. Kiddos will also be drawing various shapes to help the fox find it's way back home.

Lastly, the fourth week will be 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 thrive. We will be focused on polar bears, snow owls, polar penguins, and walruses. For math kiddos will each have a mitten with large numbers written inside, and they will match the correct number.

We are excited for a fun month ahead!

Birthdays

Francisco: 1/24

Sight Word

of the Month

# PURPLE ROOM

Ms. Elizabeth & Ms. Shelly

JANUARY

#### **REMINDERS**:

- <u>No School on MLK</u> <u>Day Monday 1/20</u>
- Please remember to sign IN and OUT during pick up and drop off.
- Remember to check your child's art folder everyday!

### ADEVENTURES WITH KEVIN

- \* 1/6 Rajan
- \* 1/13 Kira
- \* 1/20 Max
- \* 1/27 Lucas

