

January Newsletter

Ms. Viviana & Ms. Aireanna

Happy New Year!

Blue Room

The start of a new year, January is here! This month's theme is Animal Habitats and our weekly themes are Polar, Rainforest/Jungle, Grassland and the Desert. Kiddos will have so much fun creating fun and exciting art projects. Additional monthly focus will be patterns and we will work on completing patterns, creating patterns and placing objects on top of patterns.

To start off the month of January, we will be discussing Polar Habitats! We will talk about what a polar habitat is and what animals live there. Reading books about habitats and the different animals they can find in each one will help children better understand activities throughout the month. Kiddos will be designing fun art projects such as creating their own snow owl and cotton ball penguins.



The second week will be dedicated to Rainforest/ Jungle Habitats. Children will learn how to identify most uppercase letters by searching with magnifying glasses in the sensory bin filled with fake grass, leaves and jungle animals. During the week, kiddos will be taking part of learning about a butterfly life cycle and will place the pictures of the butterfly's life cycle in order.

Next we will be learning about grassland and the elephants, lions, zebras and giraffes that live there. Children will be creating giraffe handprints by decorating a long arm handprint, with the arm representing the giraffe's neck and brown pom balls to represent the giraffe's spots. We will also be creating artwork using different mediums to create unique art such as learning new art technique, molding with clay and painting on wood.

The last week of December we will discuss the Desert. Teachers will sing songs about cacti and animals found in the desert! Kiddos will be making their own cactus by gluing and placing rice that is dyed green and red tissue paper for flowers onto a cactus cutout. On Friday, we will get to create a desert in a cup using pudding, crushed cookies for the dirt and gummy worms.

Star of the Week

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Letter of the Week

Week 1/6: Avalyn

Pp

Week 1/13: Lilou

Qq

Week 1/20: Nicholas

Rr

Week 1/27: Kyle

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Friendly Reminders!



- No School Monday, January 20th for Martin Luther King Jr. Day
- January 25th is Chinese New Year

Happy Birthday!

Ms. Aireanna-January 18th & Nicholas-January 22nd