

The Academy
at Manhattan Beach
Ms. Briana & Mrs. Sarah
Green Room



Welcome back Green 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. We are excited to make more memories and see our friends continue to grow and learn. We thank all the families that came to celebrate with us during our Holiday Party. The friends worked really hard on their song performance for you and we hope you enjoyed it. This month we will be talking about animal habitats!

Calling all Green Room friends get ready to explore around trees and vines in the rainforest! We will be talking about the different levels of a rainforest and the animals and plants that live in each level. Friends will use their imagination and hunt around the classroom to find the animals that live in the rainforest. We will also be sorting these animals into their correct habitats. Friends will become explorers and look for uppercase letters in our "Chika Chika Boom Boom" palm tree.

Grab your mittens, hats, and coats because we are heading to the Arctic Ocean for the second week. We will be discussing polar animals and why and how animals live in different climates. We will focus on polar bears, snow owls, polar penguins, reindeer and walrus. Friends will use their fine motor skills to place stickers along a trail of polar bear tracks to help them find their way back to their igloo homes. They will also learn about polar bears and other animals through our favorite book "Polar Bear, Polar Bear What Do You Hear"

The third week we will focus on Grassland animals. Friends will figure out what animals live in water, air or land. Friends will have to search through pictures to find the matching halves of each animal that lives in the grasslands. Art projects this week are going to get messy, we will be using unique ways of painting such as using sponges and forks to create various textures.

Lastly, we will be talking about Desert animals and the environment these animals live in. We will be reading lots of desert books, working on our fine motor skills and exploring our desert themed sensory table. Beware of the snakes! Friends are going to make AB patterns using shapes on the back of snakes. We will be making lizards, cactus, coyotes, armadillo, and snake crafts.

Reminders:

No School on MLK Day Monday 1/20

- Please remember to sign IN and OUT during pick up and drop off
- Please remember to check your child's art folder daily!

We are very excited for the 2020 year and are happy we get to share all the fun activities we have planned with all of the Green Room families!!

Star of the Week :

1/6-1/10: Lucas

1/13-1/17: Calvin

1/20-1/24: Finn

1/27-1/31: Hunter

