

Miss. Mimi's Bi-Weekly Newsletter



SUBJECTS

THIS MONTH'S FOCUS:

- ◆ Introduction to new practical life, pretend centers and sensory bins
- ◆ Letter li, and Jj
- ◆ Letter centers(tracing, forming, identifying, sensory play)
- ◆ Working on life skill of sewing, weaving, patterning and spacial cognition
- ◆ Introducing different habitats and ecosystems as well as taking about how the cycle of seasons affects those ecosystems

Art: We will continue with our sensory exploration of different mediums to make different seasonal crafts.

Math: Practicing patterning, one to one correspondence and practice comics with spatial cognition.

Science : We will be observing different reactions as we take and continue our seasonal sensory experiences.

Writing/ Literacy: Continuing name recognition and understanding that the letters on the page form individual words. We will also begin decoding words and learning some sight words including the, is, and, and by.

Centers: Various activities designed to help strengthen fine motor skills such as pincer and tripod grips, finger dexterity, and in hand manipulation. Includes sensory bin with tongs, tweezer games, puzzle making, building with magnets and blocks and more. Additionally, continuing the letter of the week center which is a multisensory experience tracing, forming, identifying and matching the letter of the week.

SPECIAL EVENTS

1/3: New Year's Dance Party

Vocabulary words: Winter, snowy, frost, snowflake, snowman, scarf, snow hat, coat, jacket, snow boots, habitat, ecosystem, arctic, polar bear, penguin, arctic fox, shoe hare, sew, weave, stitch, needle, thread, canvas

Letter of the Week: We will be reviewing li, and Jj

Color: Review of all our colors and introducing silver and gold

Shape: Review of all the shapes with a focus on common regular polygons (squares, pentagon, hexagons, octagons)

UNITS OF STUDY

Circle Time: Learning Days of the Week, Months of the Year songs, the weather and spelling the day and month and the Pledge of Allegiance and begin learning my country in English. Also, working on being able to sit attentively and being respectful listeners when others talk as we take turns speaking.

Spanish: Learning 1-10 and the days of the week, month, weather words and introducing colors and feelings in Spanish

ASL: Introducing the concept and usage of ASL to learn weather signs and some letters (M,T,W,H,F) for the days as well as the letter of the week, weather and some emotion words.

Life Skills:We will be learning how to weave with ribbons as a pre-sewing skill. We will practice spacial cognition as the students practice matching starting points when weaving.