

Pre-k peek

JAN. 6TH - 17TH

WRITING, FINE MOTOR, AND ART

★ PLEASE CONTINUE HAVING YOUR CHILDREN WRITE IN PENCIL AS MUCH AS POSSIBLE AT HOME. PRE-K IS THE PERFECT TIME TO CORRECT ANY PENCIL GRIP THAT IS NOT THE TRIPOD GRIP! WE WILL BE TEACHING STUDENTS HOW TO WRITE THEIR LAST NAMES MOVING FORWARD AS WELL AS LEARNING PHONE NUMBERS. ADDRESSES WILL COME NEXT!

★ THE LETTERS OF THE WEEK FOR THE NEXT TWO WEEKS ARE L AND M. STUDENTS WILL FOCUS ON WRITING BOTH THE UPPERCASE AND LOWERCASE VERSIONS OF THESE LETTERS, AS WELL AS LEARNING THEIR SOUNDS. EACH WEEK, STUDENTS ARE INVITED TO EXPLORE OUR LETTER CENTER, WHICH IS FILLED WITH FUN, HANDS-ON ACTIVITIES LIKE PLAYDOUGH, LCD TABLETS, SAND, DRY-ERASE BOARDS, AND STICKERS TO HELP REINFORCE LETTER LEARNING. ADDITIONALLY, WE'LL HAVE OUR LETTER OF THE WEEK SHOW AND TELL, WHERE STUDENTS CAN PRACTICE PUBLIC SPEAKING IN AN ENGAGING AND ENJOYABLE WAY!

★ AS WE WELCOME WINTER, WE WILL BE FOCUSING ON HIBERNATION, WINTER LITERACY WRITING, SNOW ETC. WE WILL ALSO CONTINUE OUR LETTER OF THE WEEK CRAFTS AS WELL!

MATH, SCIENCE, SOCIAL STUDIES

★ STUDENTS WILL LEARN HOW ANIMALS PREPARE FOR THE WINTER AND DISCOVER THE SIGNS THAT SIGNAL THE ARRIVAL OF THE SEASON! WE ARE ALSO TEACHING THE STUDENTS ABOUT FOOD AND NUTRITION. THEY WILL LEARN ABOUT SOME FOOD GROUPS AND WHICH FOODS FALL UNDER THEM.

★ WE HAVE BEEN WORKING ON NUMBER RECOGNITION AND NUMBER SENSE EVERY DAY. STUDENTS ARE DISCOVERING WAYS THAT HELP THEM SOLVE AN EQUATION. WE WILL BE FOCUSING ON DRAWING PICTURES AND USING A NUMBER LINE FOR THE NEXT TWO WEEKS. STUDENTS HAVE ALREADY USED UNIFIX CUBES TO MATCH AN EQUATION AND COME UP WITH AN ANSWER. WE PLAY MATH GAMES AS TEAMS WHERE EACH STUDENT HAS A ROLE THEY MUST FULFILL.

★ DURING THE MONTH OF JANUARY, STUDENTS WILL BE LEARNING ABOUT MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. AND HIS IMPACT ON HISTORY. WE WILL BE DISCUSSING KEY WORDS LIKE PEACE, BRAVE, HOPEFUL, AND BEING A LEADER.

AT HOME LEARNING TIPS

★ PLEASE HAVE YOUR CHILDREN USE A PENCIL TO COMPLETE THEIR HOMEWORK! COLORING THE PICTURES IS FINE BUT PLEASE TRY YOUR BEST TO REFRAIN FROM USING MARKERS TO WRITE LETTERS, NUMBERS ETC.

★ EXPOSE YOUR CHILDREN TO NUMBERS AS MUCH AS POSSIBLE! THEY ARE GETTING SO MUCH BETTER AT RECOGNIZING/WRITING THEM AS THE YEAR PROGRESSES.

SPECIAL EVENTS

NEW YEARS DANCE PARTY: 1/3/25

MLK DAY 1/20 : SCHOOL CLOSED

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WINTER, HIBERNATION, BRAVE, PEACE, LEADER, EQUALITY, HOPEFUL, SPEECH. NEW YEAR, PENGUIN, POLAR BEARS, JANUARY, SNOWFLAKE, MITTENS, COAT, JACKET, SCARF. FROST, SLEDDING, SKIING, ABOVE, BELOW, FRONT, BEHIND, BESIDE