

Miss. Mimi's Bi-Weekly Newsletter



THIS MONTH'S FOCUS:

- ◆ Introduction to new practical life, pretend centers and sensory bins
- ◆ Letter Mm, and Nn
- ◆ Letter centers(tracing, forming, identifying, sensory play)
- ◆ Learning about the human body and working on our life skill of first aid
- ◆ Introducing different habitats and ecosystems as well as taking about how the cycle of seasons affects those ecosystems

SPECIAL EVENTS

2/2: Groundhog's Day

2/6: Kids Smiles Visit (Dental Health)

2/11: 100th Day of school

2/14: Valentine's Day

2/17- 2/21: School Closed

Vocabulary words: Winter, snowy, frost, snowflake, snowman, scarf, snow hat, coat, jacket, snow boots, habitat, ecosystem, arctic, polar bear, penguin, sanitize, bandage, germs, bacteria, antibodies, immune system, First Aid

Letter of the Week: We will be reviewing Mm and Nn

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)

SUBJECTS

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

Math: We're practicing sequencing and sorting life cycles and animal habitats. We will also be working with number lines to add and take away values.

Science : We will be discussing seasonal animal behavior (hibernation) as well as nocturnal and diurnal animals. We will also be continuing the life cycles of penguins.

Writing/ Literacy: Working on last name recognition. We are also working on identifying some sight words and writing them with a model to use as a reference.

Centers: Various activities designed to help strengthen fine motor skills such as pincer and tripod grips, finger dexterity, and in hand manipulation. Includes sensory bins, practical life center which is designed to help student with there transferring, dry pouring, opening and closing, and additional skills, 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.

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 tis of the in English. Also, working on being able to sit attentively and being respectful listeners when others talk as we take turns speaking.

Spanish: Learning 1-20 and the days of the week, month, weather words and introducing colors and feelings in Spanish. Also working on common greetings such as hello, good morning, how are you? and my name is....

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 emotion words.

Life Skills: We will be working on basic First Aid skills and identifying different systems in our body and how they work. We will practice how to keep our bodies safe and healthy.