

Pre-Kindergarten News



December, 2017

What We're Learning

Reading/Writing: Our students have been introduced to the letters N, W, P, H, M, A, B, K, and D. We have learned about the sounds each of these letters make and the things that begin with these letters. We review our letters and enjoy going on letter hunts and presenting our letters and letter sounds to our friends. In December, our letters will be F and O.

Math: Our students have been introduced to AB patterns and have been using classroom items to make different AB patterns. We have used blocks, cubes and even leaves to make AB patterns. The students continue to work on numbers 0-5 and counting with 1:1 correspondence to 5.

In December, students will learn about the numbers 6 and 7 and work on counting with 1:1 correspondence to 7.

Science: In December, during our *Where We Live* unit, we will learn about different animal homes and habitats and how and where they make their homes.

Social Studies: During our interdisciplinary unit, *Where we live* we will explore different homes and how they are built. We will count things in our homes and learn how to make a blueprint.

Color/Shape: This month, we will focus on the color Green and the shape Triangle.

DATES

- ◆ Thursday, December 7th
9:00am Pre-K music performance in the auditorium.
- ◆ Tuesday, December 19th
Pre-K Family Workshop
2:45-3:15pm
- ◆ Thursday, December 21st
Class Holiday Celebration
12:00pm.
- ◆ Monday, December 25-
Monday, January 1st School closed.
- ◆ Tuesday, January 2nd
School is open

What's In Store...

- ◆ Students will continue our Letter People Curriculum with the letters F and O and our interdisciplinary unit of study on *Where we live*.
- ◆ Homework will be given once a week. We appreciate you working with your child to help develop their skills.

Kindergarten Applications

The Kindergarten application process is now open and ends on January 12th, 2018. All Pre-K families **MUST** complete a Kindergarten application for their child. You can complete the application on line. If you need an additional purple Kindergarten application booklet and access to a computer, let us know!

Reminders

- ◆ Please refer to the snack calendar on a daily basis so that you are aware of when it is your child's day to bring snacks.
- ◆ Sheets and blankets are sent home every other Friday to be washed. In addition, please ensure your child has a **fitted crib sheet and/or blanket** for rest time.