

February

4 year old class

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Curriculum Theme: Fine Art Appreciation

Week 1: Elements & Principles

Letter: Xx

Number: 14

Become familiar with the basic elements and principles of visual art

Week 2: Demonstration

Letter: Ww

Number: 15

Shape: Oval

Create multiple works of art working with a variety of material

Week 3: Representation

Letter: Jj

Number: 16

Color: Orange

Week 4: Identification

(Picasso, Van Gogh, Da Vinci, Warhol)

Letter: Yy

Number review #14-16

Recognize and name a variety of art forms



Important Dates:

2/4: **Lunch Bunch**

2/4: Open House Event 6:30-8pm

2/6: Chapel

2/13: Gym

2/13: Valentine's Party

2/15-2/18: Winter Break

2/20: Library & **Lunch Bunch**

2/25: Show & Tell (*Please bring in a object or picture of something you love*)

Parents' Corner

Letter Recognition-If your student is still learning his/her letters, here are some activities to try at home. Letter searches – can be completed in the car, at the store, in the home. Use newspapers, magazines, coupon ads, etc. Make letters – use blocks, play dough, write in sand, rice, etc.

If your child knows all the letters, begin environmental print. Have them read the names of favorite stores, road signs, etc.

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Hello Parents,

Our month of learning about animals was another fun-filled and busy time. The children really enjoyed playing in the sand table with the land animals and the water table with the ocean animals. They learned about the various habitats in which animals live and similarities and differences between them. Some of the highlights of the month included our Pajama Party where the children enjoyed extra academic and free play and watched the movie, "Stranger in the Woods," with popcorn and our special items from home.

This month we will be covering fine art appreciation. We will be learning and exploring the various principles and elements of visual art. The students will engage in several hands-on art projects throughout the month covering the different mediums to create a work of art. We will also be viewing and discussing works of art from Picasso, Van Gogh, Da Vinci and Warhol. The unit will end with a Coffee House Night where friends and relatives are invited to view the students work in our first ever Art Show!

We will also be creating our Valentine's Day crafts and celebrating with a party. Every student is welcome to bring in Valentines for their classmates to give out during the party. Also, looking to next month, we will be celebrating Dr. Seuss's birthday March 1st with a Wacky Clothes Day.