

January

4 year old class

Mrs.Puia/Mrs. Horwith/Mrs. Moran/Mrs. Millroy

Curriculum Theme: Land Animals

Week 1: Land Animals

Letter: Hh

Number: 11

Observing and understanding an aquatic and terrestrial habitat



Week 2: What Land Animals Eat

Letter: Gg

Number: 12

Shape: Rectangle



Week 3: How Land Animals Grow and Change/Offspring

Letter: Oo

Number: 13

Color: White

Recognize how plants and animals grow and the food they eat



Week 4: Lab

Letter: Pp

Number review #11-13



Important Dates:

1/2: Chapel

1/7: Lunch Bunch

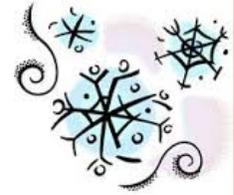
1/11: Gym

1/21: Conferences/No Students

1/23: Library & Lunch Bunch

1/25: Pajama Day

1/28: Show and Tell – Favorite Animal



Parents' Corner

As we begin the New Year, the students will be working toward writing independently. They will no longer be tracing their name and will begin to copy their name from a sample. Please continue to encourage writing, coloring and cutting at home to build on fine motor skills. Be sure to correct their pencil grip and when cutting always remind them, "Thumbs Up!"

Hello Parents,

We hope everyone enjoyed a wonderful Holiday Break with family and friends. We have wrapped up our month of baking cookies, visiting Pip the Mouse, making gifts and spreading holiday cheer. We are now preparing for another fun month exploring land animals and their habitats. The students will investigate the differences between water and land habitats, study what land animals eat, how they grow and how they change. Our dramatic play room will transform into a few of the varying habitats including the arctic, ocean and jungle regions in which the children can observe the differences as they engage in play. We will introduce the new letters, numbers, shape and color of the month along with many hands-on activities related to the upcoming months curriculum. Looking forward to another fun month of learning!

