



Monthly Review

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In January 2024, The Place for Learning

During January 2024, children enrolled in our classes learned about:

- Color Recognition
- Learning cough etiquette
- Shapes
- Grace and courtesy- Sharing and Patience
- Practical Life- learning about healthy lifestyle
- Language- Focusing on letter's F and G and building vocabulary.
- Recognizing animals
- Winter Preparation
- Exploring Art Techniques

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Dear Friends and Families,

The Place for Learning engaged with the following themes throughout the month of November:

Theme: Snow Friends

Winter is a time to bundle up and go outdoors to play in the fluffy, white snow! The children got to explore snowflakes, snowmen, and ice this month! They also developed an awareness of many animals that live in snowy places.

Theme: Scribble and Splats

Bring out your easels and paint palettes, because this theme invited children to discover their inner artist! Painting, coloring, and shaping playdough are just a few of the art techniques explored. Children learned about art tools, helping to clean up, and beginning of self-expression.



Practical Life

Children developed socialization skills, as well as language skills through play. This prepares children to build independence and life skills.



Getting ready for Winter: Friends have been practicing getting their coats and winter gear on.



Practice cutting: Friends pretended to be chefs and practiced cutting bread.

Practical Life: Continued



Circle Time: Children smile and talk to each other when their name is called.



Feeding: The children learn how to self-feed.



Kitchen Play: The child plays and explores pretend kitchen tools.

Language and Literacy

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Letter G: Friends learned about letter G.

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Book List:

The Snowy Day by Ezra Jack Keats

Making Tracks: Snow by Cocoretto

Look! By Kyra Teis

Color/Shape:



Vocabulary:

These are words that we have been practicing throughout the month along with pictures of what they are.

Snowplow, Artic Fox, Penguins, Painting, Clay, Pastels

Below is one of the songs we sang to the children. Parents, extend the learning by singing it at home:

Super Senses

Sung to "Do Your Ears Hang Low"

I can paint with a brush.

I can squeeze a lump of clay.

I can finger paint.

On some paper or a tray.

I can use some glue.

I can tear some paper too.

Art is fun my way!

Sensorial

Children learn to develop a foundation of their senses to better adapt to the world around them through exploring their five senses.



A Winter World: Children made faux snow and explored a fun winter sensory bin with Arctic animals.



Sensorial Continued



Comparing ice and snow: Friends explored ice and Ms. Nyla explained how snow is cold and similar to ice.



My hands can squeeze: Friends squeezed playdough and talked about how it felt.



Sensory Bin: Winter Sensory Bin. Children explored the texture and created fake snow.

Math

Children discover early techniques of mathematics by learning through counting, repetition, and number recognition. Children are learning to identify numbers.



Friends match the numbers on the heart.



Counting and sorting snowflakes.

Math Continued:



The children learned the concept of number 3 by making a snowman.

Science

Children explore through observing and curiosity to discover science.



Mixing Primary Colors: Friends learned about primary colors and how when mixing two primary colors you can make a secondary color.



Camouflage Winter Animals: Friends learned how Artic animals camouflage in their habitat.

Science Continued:



Winter Animals: The Child was introduced to Winter Animals in the Arctic.



Arctic Polar Bear: Children explored the arctic polar bear and texture of ice.

Art

Children use their creativity through arts and crafts to foster their imagination.



Twisting Stamp Art: Children learned a stamp and twist technique.



Chalk Experiments: Children use chalk in different ways.

Art: Continued



Freestyle Art: Snowy Collage: The children created a snowy collage with various materials.



Paint to the Music: The children painted to different beats and rhythms of music.

Book Club

Teachers read to children and the children interact with books to help them with their literacy and imagination.



Friends got cozy and read books.



Book Club Continued:



The child looked at pictures of animals and listened to the sounds each animal makes.



Children enjoy one of their favorite books during book club.

Fine Motor



White Additions: Children mixed white paint with other colors and found out what happened.



Scribble and Roll: Friends used crayons and markers to make long strokes on paper.

Fine Motor Continued:



Playing Piano: Friends used their fingers to play keys on the piano.

Gross Motor



Rolla a Ball: Children roll a ball back and forth.



Friends build work on their core muscles and head control while doing tummy time.