

Bud Room January, 2018 Newsletter



HAPPY NEW YEAR! We hope your holidays were as wonderful as ours were.

I hope everyone enjoyed the Christmas program, we practiced our songs everyday and I feel the Buds did such a great job! The Bud room was filled with tons of Christmas joy this month! Our story for the month was The Gingerbread Man, and we read a lot of different versions of this story- from the Ninjabread Man to the Gingerbread Bear. The Buds really enjoyed listening to these stories! However, their favorite story this month was Jingle Bells; an audio book that tells us how other countries celebrate the Christmas season.

We also talked about what we wanted from Santa. **Charlie** said, "A remote control truck", **Parker** wanted a big dinosaur and **Quin** asked for a xylophone. The Buds named our elf "Frosty" and they had so much fun finding him each day in his new spot! As they played in their centers, **Bodhi** and **Wyatt** would point to him and say "he's watching us" with a big smile.

This month our adventure center was turned into a gingerbread house with Santa hats, candy canes and Christmas animals! The children's favorite things to play with were the presents! **Boden** shook the presents and asked, "What's inside?" as he listened to the jingle, jingle inside the box. We also pretended to bake cookies in the sensory table. **Finn** and **West** had a lot of fun shaking the sprinkles all over the "cookies". We put jingle

bells and magnet sticks in the sensory table too, and they had a blast watching the bells cling to the magnet stick! **Elin** said, "It's magic!" as she moved her magnet stick around. We also had gingerbread friends playing in the snow in the sensory table; so much Christmas fun!

We made lots of Christmas art this month from Gingerbread men with sprinkles on them, to rubber band painting on our stockings, winter snow globes and candy canes. Such beautiful art they made! All the Buds liked finding their name in lights around the classroom, and one day the room was full of running reindeer after making reindeer hats!

We learned about **Evelyn** and **West** on the all about me board this month. Did you know, **Evelyn's** favorite food is "everything"! And her favorite color is pink. **West** has a dog named Baxter, and his favorite place to visit is the horse stables.

From the bottom of our hearts, **THANK YOU** to the parents for all the cards, gifts, and goodies we received over the holiday season. We appreciated all of them.

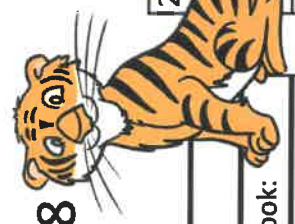
In January we will be reading a story by Bill Martin Jr. titled, "Panda Bear, Panda Bear What Do You See?" This book is about endangered species. During circle we will talk about the meaning of endangered animals. Our theme will be "The Jungle" and we will be making plenty of animal art.

As always, please feel free to contact us with any questions or comments.

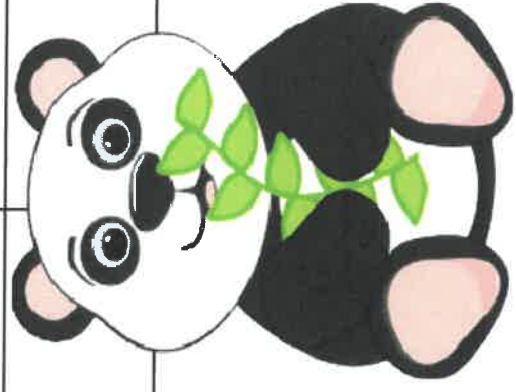
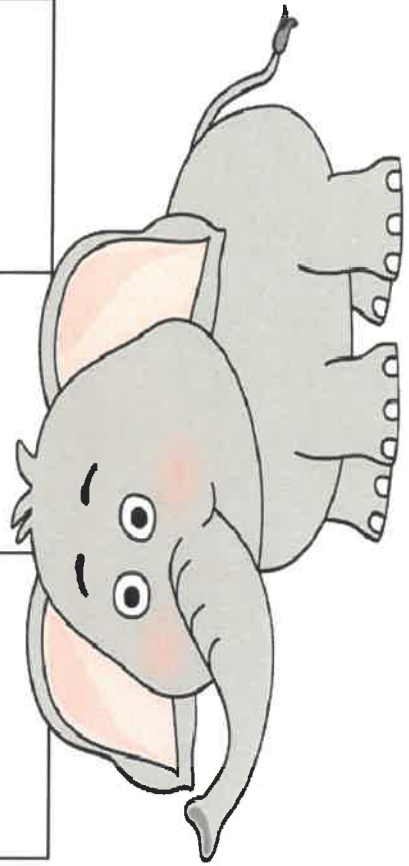
Mrs. Deborah & Ms. Evelina

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Endangered Animals



	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Notes:	2	3	4	5	6
This month's book:	CLOSED	Panda	Water Buffalo	Bald Eagle	Macaroni Penguin
<i>Panda Bear, Panda Bear</i>	9	10	11	12	13
<i>What Do You See?</i>	Sea Lion	Sea Turtle	Red Wolf	Whooping Crane	Spider Monkey
	16	17	18	19	20
	Black Panther	Leopard	Sloth	Blue Whale	Zebra
<i>This Month's Songs:</i>	23	24	25	26	27
"5 Little Monkey's"	Honey Bee	Tiger	Camel	Elephant	Black Rhino
"I'm a little Penguin"	30	31	Macaw	Armadillo	
"I went to the Jungle one day"	Grizzly Bear				



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