

Bud News

Happy New Years! We hope your holidays were as wonderful as ours, and 2017 is filled with happiness and beautiful new memories! December was a lot of fun, filled with listening to Christmas **music** and talking about what we want from Santa.

Brody said, "I want a big large truck" and **Addison** shared, "I asked Santa for Princesses!"

Our story "The Gingerbread Man" was very enjoyable to listen to at circle. When the story was finished, **Ida** would tell Mrs. Deborah, "The fox put him in his tummy!" During circle we also played, "Guess what's in the Present?" The Buds took turns passing and shaking the gift around, and then would and guess the contents. For centers the gingerbread house was by far the biggest hit. The Buds made special candy to decorate it and the finished product was fantastic.

We also had a very special visitor this month, **Jolly** the Elf. **Thea** said, "She's a girl," so the Buds decided to choose a name for "her." Every day after nap time, Jolly would magically move to a different part of the classroom and the Buds always remembered to seek her out. **Mason** would say, "She went to visit Santa" and **Bridger** was excited when Jolly sat above his pictures on the All About Me board.

Speaking of All About Me, this month was all about **Bridger**, **Addison** and **Scarlet**. Bridger and Addison are twins, so they got to share the board together. Addison's favorite toys include **princesses** and penguins; while Bridger's are cars and trains. Bridger loves to eat asparagus, quesadillas and **oranges**. Addison's favorites are yogurt, honey and granola. They both do share one thing in common though, their favorite place to visit are the park, their cousins house and going camping! Scarlet has two sisters named Mikaela and Alyanna. Her favorite sports are soccer, baseball, football and **swimming**.

We hope you all enjoyed the Christmas program. Our Buds sure had fun learning all the holiday songs. **Jaxon's** favorite song was *Jingle Bells* and he would sing it daily while walking around the room. *I'm a Little Snowman* was also a big hit. **Zoe** would bolt out the words while practicing during circle time. She was by far our loudest singer. They all worked hard to learn the songs and we think they did an amazing job at our program. 😊

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 and you as well!

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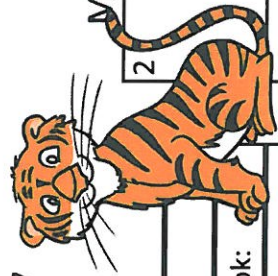
Our theme for January will be "**Endangered Animals.**" We will be reading the story, "Panda Bear, Panda Bear What Do You See?" and discussing what the word endangered means and all the animals in which fall into that category. We will also be making lots of animal **art**, so be sure to check your child's file.☺

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

Mrs. Deborah & Miss. Letty

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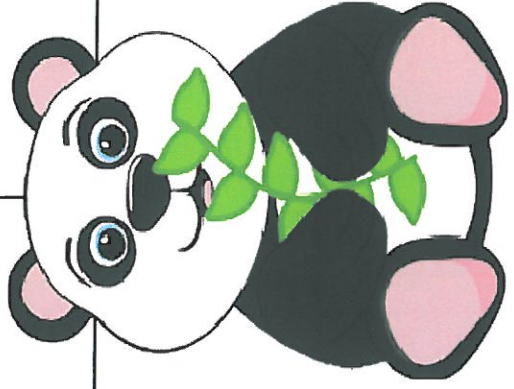
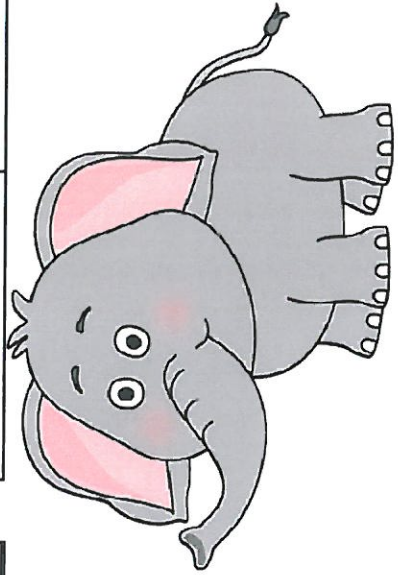


Notes:

This month's book:
Panda Bear, Panda Bear
What Do You See?

This Month's Songs:
 "5 Little Monkey's"
 "I'm a little Penguin"
 "I went to the Jungle one day"

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
2 CLOSED	3 Panda	4 Water Buffalo	5 Spider Monkey	6 Macaroni Penguin
9 Sea Lion	10 Red Wolf	11 Whooping Crane	12 Black Panther	13 Bald Eagle
16 Fox	17 Leopard	18 Sloth	19 Blue Whale	20 Jaguar
23 Sea Turtle	24 Tiger	25 Polar Bear	26 Elephant	27 Black Rhino
30 Grizzly Bear	31 Macaw			



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