

Tree House News

Hope you all had an amazing Thanksgiving! In November we ventured back into the time of the **Pilgrims** and **Native Americans**. We started the month off by discussing who the Pilgrims were and took a magical journey on the **Mayflower** (our red circle carpet), where we traveled across the Atlantic Ocean from England to Plymouth, **Massachusetts**. In order to make the experience as real as possible, we had them do their best to keep ALL of their bodies on the circle, so they didn't "fall" off the boat. They had only the room on the carpet to play, eat, and sleep for **two months** and three days...you can imagine their expressions when we told them this. 😊 Ada said, "I liked when we were trying to play on the Mayflower" and Bear said he liked pretending that we all had to sleep on the circle carpet.

Throughout the month, we continued talking about the Pilgrims and Natives and the **similarities** and differences of our lives today. Sophia remembered that they used a large pot over a fire instead of using a stove, and that the Pilgrims clothing was much different than it is now. Quintin remembered that **Squanto** assisted the Pilgrims, by helping them hunt. We also learned that Squanto was captured and taken to England where he learned **English** and was therefore able to communicate with the pilgrims.

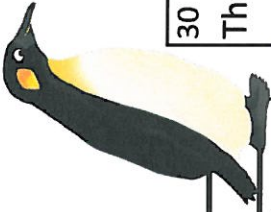
Our Treehouse friends also enjoyed creating all of our **fall** art this month. They were able to choose from making a Pilgrim or Native American hat, and also learned how challenging it was to write their names with **quill** and ink.

Next month we will adventure to **Antarctica** and up to the Arctic. We will learn all about the various animals we find in these regions and create our own **polar** region dioramas. We will also learn about the **Iditarod** and then in March when the real race commences, we will be able to follow the racers that we choose!

Happy Holidays,

Ms. Brandi, Ms. Emily, and Ms. Erynn

Dec-15



Polar Regions



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
30 The Arctic	1 Spanish: Arctic Animals	2 Polar Bears	3 Arctic Animals	4 PJ Day
7 Antarctica	8 Spanish: Antarctica	9 Seals and Whales	10 Penguins	11 Share: Favorite Polar Animal
14 Iditarod Race	15 Spanish: Winter Words	16 Letter Gg Art	17 Dog Sled Dogs	18 Share: Favorite type of dog
21 The Polar Express	22 Spanish: Winter Activities	23 Paper Plate Santa	24 CLOSED	25 CLOSED
28 Arctic Animal Adaptations	29 Spanish: Review	30 Share: Favorite Toy	31 New Years Resolutions	1 CLOSED


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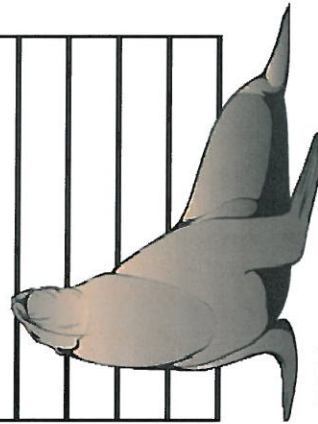
Books:

Pete the Cat Save Christmas

Snow Day!

Little Polar Bear





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