

The Valley School Class Newsletter

January 2021

Ponies

Dear Pony Families:

In December we finished our “Lets Investigate” unit. We learned about comparing things by size and weight. The Ponies also enjoyed discovering the different uses of kitchen tools. They had fun in the gingerbread bakery that was in the dramatic play center. As well as making and playing with gingerbread playdough. Also, during December we began singing and practicing for our Virtual Holiday concert. So, if you heard your child singing some new holiday songs around the house, now you understand. We had fun the last two weeks of December with our “Spirit Week” and “Wacky Winter Break Days.”

The Ponies will jump into January and begin the new year learning about “Amazing Animals” in the next unit. Our focus will be on what animals are like, their characteristics, and their names. Next, we will spend a week’s leaning about Arctic Animals and their habitats. Furthermore, our class will investigate how animals are the same and different. Lastly, we will compare their features, discuss how animals move and their body parts.

Our feature alphabet letters for the month will be O, P, Q, and R. We will practice writing, recognizing the letters, and special activities with the letters. The Ponies are also expanding into many activities of recognizing rhyming words.

The Ponies enrichment for January include a Pet Center, Winter Wonderland with Ice Skating Rink, and a Hot Chocolate Stand in the dramatic play center. An igloo for the library so we can cuddle up and read books. In our science center we will have an arctic animal diorama and, in the block center we will build a zoo for the zoo animals. The math center will have arctic animals’ patterns and snowball measuring activities.

Happy New Years!

Mrs. Shelley



Valley School Curriculum

Themes:

- Winter Wonderland
- Winter Animals in Hibernation
- Weather & Fun

Birthdays:



Ms. Lynda- 1/14

Important Dates

Friday, Jan 1st

Valley School Closed

“Happy New Year”

2021
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Monday, Jan 18th

Martin Luther King Jr's
Day

