

January 8<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> Pre-K Awesome News!



## This Week

We a jazzy week learning about the letter 'J'. Throughout the week we practiced our letter 'J' sound by reading <u>My 'J' Sound Box</u>, singing along to our 'J' poem, watching the Sesame Street 'J' Podcast, and working together to complete the letter 'J' section on Starfall.com. This week we also learned how to identify, write and count to the number 2.

Throughout the week we began our exploration in to the Arctic. We read stories about the Aurora Borealis (Northern Lights), polar bears, igloos and Arctic weather. During our craft time we worked on a big Arctic scenery complete with Northern Lights, a color changing polar bear, a snowy tundra and an igloo. We are excited to display these at our Art Show in May.

This week during specials, Miss Katie came in to sing with us about Arctic animals, snowmen, and how to keep warm in the Arctic weather. She even planned a surprise snowball fight! In Social Skills, Miss Fran told us a story about a polar bear who wanted to be different colors. Each night he dreamt under the Northern Lights to be a different color. When the polar bear woke up he was a different color, but the children liked him best when he was just himself. It was fun to watch Miss Fran use her magic water to change our polar bear into different colors.

Throughout the week we had fun playing in the Arctic center, reading books in the library with Miss Ilia and Charlotte, building with blocks/Legos, penguin bowling, having snowball fight competitions, and playing outside!

## Looking Ahead

January 15<sup>th</sup> MLK Jr. Day **NO SCHOOL** 

January 26<sup>th</sup> Hawaiian Day

February 8<sup>th</sup> **NO AFTER** SCHOOL

February 14<sup>th</sup> Valentine's Day

February 16<sup>th</sup> **NO AFTER** SCHOOL



## Next Week

Next week we will be learning about the Arctic animals.