

This Week

We had a jazzy week learning about the letter 'J'. This week we listened to the Sesame Street J Podcast, sang along to our Miss Molly J Poem, read <u>My 'J' Sound Box</u> and sorted our 'J' picture cards. Throughout the week, we also learned about the numbers 3 and 4. The kiddos are doing a great job counting and identifying our numbers in different ways.

This week we learned all about the Artic. In the Arctic we learned that it is very cold and full of snow. During circle time, we read stories about igloos and watched real people build an igloo to keep them warm and out of the wind in the Arctic. We also learned about the Northern Lights or Aurora. Throughout the week during craft time, we worked each day on making a beautiful night time Arctic scene, full of Northern Lights, an igloo, and a rainbow colored polar bear.

During our Social Skills time, we read stories about polar bears who explored the world finding different colors. In one of our stories, <u>Polar Bear Lights</u>, Polar Bear wished to be like the Northern Light and be different colors. When he woke up each morning, he would be a different. Throughout the story, Polar Bear's friend encouraged him to be his true color, white. At the end of the story, Polar Bear realized it was best to be himself and decided to stay white.

During center time, we filled cups with rice to make snowmen, played at our light board table and turned our table into a giant igloo to play under. During lights out centers, we enjoyed playing under our Northern Lights that were projected onto the ceiling.

Looking Ahead

January 20th MLK Jr. Day NO AFTER SCHOOL January 24th NO AFTER SCHOOL January 31st Hawaiian Day

February 5th 100th Day of School February 5th Open House NO AFTER SCHOOL February 7th Aquarium Field Trip

