

## **Monthly Newsletter**

February 2021

It was so good to come back to the center after the holiday break. Our children really enjoyed resuming their routines in their classes and seeing their classmates again. This month we say so long to Miss Sarah in Preschool, who goes on mat leave and will be returning to us afterwards, and also welcomed Miss Christy to our Preschool classroom. We wish Miss Sarah the best as she welcomes her baby boy next month and are excited to have Miss Christy on our team.

In Infant class we had a fun month leaning about Snowmen, Winter Wonderlands, and Arctic Animals. We had sensory bins, as pictured below, unique animal set ups in the classroom to explore, and it's amazing to see our youngest children picking up all the new words, around their interests of learning that they are exploring. We even added a bigger table to the classroom to accommodate our oldest Infant age children in their increasing gross motor skills.



In Toddler last month we enjoyed many great activities and are currently on an extended exploration around the Ocean and whales. The children are expanding their literacy and communication through leaning applicable sign language, doing many fun table top individual/small group activities, and also had the opportunity to plant some cuttings that Miss Jess brought into the class. They got right in there and each child had a turn to contribute to planting, caring for and contributing to the environment in their classroom.



Our mixed Preschool/Kindergarten classroom dove into learning about Winter, Space, Dinosaurs, and Transportation. There are so many things they want to ask questions about and seek the answers for. It has been so fun seeing our class size expand as our Toddler's turn 3 and are ready to join the preschool age class. Their favorite day of the week is showand-tell on Friday where they can bring something from home to share with their friends and we are seeing such amazing development as the children collaborate daily to learn, teach each other, and dive into the various activities carefully crafted by our Teachers for their class.



## **Special Dates/Reminders**

- Feb 12<sup>th</sup>-Chinese New Year celebrations
- Feb 15th-Center closed due to Family Day STAT
- Feb 16<sup>th</sup>-Valentines Day celebrations
- Feb 16-19-Family Day related activities
- Feb 22<sup>nd</sup>-National Wildlife Day