# The Applebee Preschool

Jan & Feb 2021





# Happy New Year 2021!

We hope you all had the merriest Covid-Christmas possible. I for one cannot wait to ring in 2021 next week. We feel so grateful for being able to build our Applebee Folsom Community this year, despite the pandemic. We love seeing not only the kids building their own little community of friends, but you as parents as well. As soon as possible we will be having the biggest potluck get together known to man because that is the root of Applebeebuilding relationships.

We would like to thank you all so much for the goodies you dropped off for each of us last week! Much appreciated. I would also like to thank you all for checking in on Hannah and I. We are both finally feeling better. It looks like teachers will be in the next phase of vaccines so that's exciting. The school and our home will be professionally cleaned next week. We are 14 days since first symptoms and therefore no longer contagious. I also changed our air filters etc. It looks like our strict cleaning guidelines are working so we will continue to follow those.

Our Jan/Feb themes will be Polar Bears & Penguins, Space, Post Office & Valentine's day and Dinosaurs. For March we will venture off into Colors, Shapes and Sizes and Fairytales/Storytelling.







### Space is the place!

5, 4, 3, 2, 1....BLAST OFF! We will spend the next few weeks exploring our solar system. We will build our own rover, make space dough-moon dust-star sand, eat astronaut ice cream, create planet mobiles, constellations, moon rocks and more. Watch as we transform our playhouse into a space shuttle control center.

# Polar Bears & Penguins...

We will kick off the New Year exploring arctic animals. We will talk about and re-create animal habitats, discover what it takes for them to live in the cold and much, much more!





#### Dinosaurs

ROAR...we end the month going on a dinosaur dig! We will talk about Paleontologists, create our own fossils, discover the types and names of different dinosaurs, do some dino dancing, digging, and do some prehistoric play! We will also learn about volcano's and even make our own. Watch for Lava slime, dino eggs, dino bones and more!

## Post Office & Valentine's Day

"Love is something if you give it away," and that's what we will do! We will create our very own post office, talk about how our mail gets delivered and spend some time talking about friendship and love!



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