

PreSchool News January 11, 2010

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Preview of the week:

Themes: Letter: H and winter

Language Arts:

- Introducing the letter 'H
- Working on letter sight/sound recognition
- Utilizing letter activity games, stories and workbooks for reinforcement
- "The Hat"
- Humpty Dumpty

Math:

- Numbers-counting and recognition, writing
- Estimation/counting/sorting theme or letter related objects. (Hats, scarves, mittens and gloves)
- More or less than
- Same/Different
- Sequencing – Humpty Dumpty

Science:

- Prickly items found at home and outside
- Feel and observe through magnifying glass
- Strawberry and grape jam taste test

Gross Motor Skills:

- Outside Play
- Music and Movement
- Jumping jacks
- Hopping (both feet and one foot)

Fine Motor Skills:

- Cutting/tearing
- Tracing
- Play-doh

Bible Story:

- Jonah and the Whale

Enrichment:

- Monday - School wide music with Mrs. Corwin
- Tuesday - Bible with Pastor Kevin @ 10:15
- Friday – Art with Mrs. Lund.

Calendar & Upcoming Events

- **January 18th– No school** Martin Luther King Jr., holiday observance.
- **January 28th – School Closed** Early release for public schools We are closed.
- **January 29th – School closed** Public school closed
- **February 1st – School closed** Public school closed.

Comments & Reminders:

- Class Letter Books. This week we will begin **letter 'H'**. Any or all letters from previous weeks are still welcome! The picture(s) can be cut from an old magazine, they can print the letter or draw a picture of something that begins with that letter.
- We had a great time with the letter 'J' last week. Counting and sorting jellybeans was a tasty treat. We also talked a little about jellyfish. We learned that they don't have any bones or muscles. We made jigglers to see how that may feel. We also learned a little about jaguars, where they live, they like water and all of their spots are different.
- Weather permitting, we will try to go outside for a few minutes. Please make sure your child has a jacket.
- Please remember that we are a **peanut free** facility.
- If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me via e-mail or by phone.