



PRESCHOOL FOR ALL NEWSLETTER

DECEMBER 2020



How is it December already? Even though November was a short month, we did a lot in the time we had together. We continued working on our tree study and we learned about the animals that lived in trees. We made up math stories using a nest and eggs and counted how many eggs were in and out of the nest. We discussed different animals that lived in trees and water and we worked on sorting animals based on their habitat.

We also worked on some Thanksgiving activities. We experimented with some fall items to see which items would sink and which would float when placed in a bowl of water. We were all surprised to learn that the heavy pumpkin floated when placed in the water! We practiced our counting skills by rolling a die and counting the number of “whipped cream dollops” (cotton balls) we put on our pumpkin pie. We also incorporated fine motor skills into this task by using tongs to place the cotton balls onto the pie.

While December looks a little different, we will still be working hard. We will finish working on our Tree study with some counting and patterning activities using a Christmas tree. We will also work on some letter activities and end the month working on our favorite project of the year, gingerbread houses!

THANK YOU

Thank you to everyone who met with me for Parent-Teacher Conferences last week! It was so nice to see everyone and touch base with everyone before remote learning began. Also, thank you for all of your support during this transition to remote instruction. From picking up packets, to signing into Zoom meetings and facilitating instruction at home, I know it is not an easy task. This has certainly been a challenging school year so far but we couldn't have made it this far without your continued support!

REMOTE INSTRUCTION

Starting Monday, December 7, each preschool student will receive a bag with snacks for the week. At packet pickup, please look for the bin marked “Preschool Snacks”. Also, please return the manila envelope and any plastic bags that were sent home last week so we can recycle the bags for the next week’s assignments! We greatly appreciate your help in this matter! If any issues arise during these weeks of remote learning, please do not hesitate to reach out. Also, team members and I will be available for any parent questions or concerns on Zoom from 12:15-12:30pm on Tuesdays-Fridays for the next three weeks.

SAVE THE DATE

- Friday, December 18 – No classes for Preschool For All
- Monday, December 21-January 1 – Winter Break – No classes
- Monday, January 4 – Classes resume – remote Monday schedule
- Tuesday, January 5 – In-person classes resume (Group A attends school)

As always, if you ever have any questions or concerns, please contact me via Seesaw, call me at (708) 423-3078 or email me at cbrychel@ahsd125.org.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Colleen Brychel

Happy
Holidays!