

EARLY CHILDHOOD NEWSLETTER

WEEK OF JANUARY 25, 2021

THEME: We finished our unit based on the story *The Mitten*. We also finished working on our winter theme.

CONCEPTS INTRODUCED: We will practice patterning and we will use visual discrimination skills to match patterns. We also introduced the letter M this week.

CLASSROOM ACTIVITIES: We brought the snow into our classroom and had fun digging dinosaurs out of the snowballs. We used fine motor skills to add clothespin spikes to dinosaurs. We made a moon for the letter M. We will also use watercolors to paint a mitten and complete the letter M page in our letter book.

NEXT WEEK'S THEME: We will begin working on our unit based on the story *I Love You* by Jean Marzollo. We will begin our Valentine's Day theme and introduce the letter N.

VALENTINE'S DAY HAPPENINGS: We will be celebrating Valentine's Day at school on Thursday, February 11. Due to COVID, the students are not allowed to bring food items to school. However, they may bring valentine cards and a non-edible item to share with their classmates, if you choose. There are 5 students in our Early Childhood class.

SAVE THE DATE:

- **Friday, February 12** – No School – Lincoln's Birthday
- **Monday, February 15** – No School – President's Day

