

EARLY CHILDHOOD NEWSLETTER

WEEK OF JANUARY 29, 2024

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

CONCEPTS INTRODUCED: We introduced the letter L this week. We worked on fine motor skills, as well as practice with counting skills. We have also been spending a lot of time working on taking turns and waiting for our own turn with some group activities.

CLASSROOM ACTIVITIES: We made lamps for the letter L. We made a melting snowman. We will use watercolors to paint mittens and we will complete the letter L page in our letter book.

NEXT WEEK'S THEME: Next week, we will begin working on our unit based on the story *Is Your Mama a Llama*. We will introduce the letter M and begin working on our Valentine's Day theme.

IMPORTANT MESSAGES: Our next field trip will be on Friday, February 16 to the Beverly Arts Center to see a production of *Beauty and the Beast*. I sent a note home earlier this week to describe the expectations of this day. Please return field trip forms by Friday, February 2 as we need to give them a headcount by that day. I apologize for the short return time!

SAVE THE DATE:

- **Friday, February 16** – Field Trip – *Beauty and the Beast* at Beverly Art Center – 9:50am-12:00pm
- **Monday, February 19** – No School – President's Day
- **Monday, March 4** – No School – Teacher Institute Day
- **Wednesday, March 13** – Remote learning day for EC/PreK due to EC staff professional development day
- **Monday, March 25 – April 1** – Spring Break

