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2008

- Jan. 1st New Years Day
- Jan. 21st MLK Jr. Day
- Feb. 18th President's Day
- Mar. 24th-28th
- May 23rd & 26th Memorial Weekend
- July 4th Fourth of July
- July 7th-11th
- Sept. 1st Labor Day
- Oct. 13th Columbus Day
- Nov. 11th Veteran's Day
- Nov. 27th Thanksgiving
- Nov. 28th Personal Day

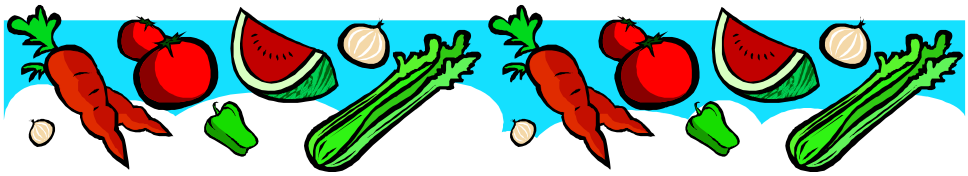
January Themes

Polar Bears and Penguins

We will learn about the North and South Pole. Both of these poles are very cold. There are several animals who live at the poles. Polar bears, caribou (reindeer) and musk ox live at the North Pole. Penguins, seals, and even some birds live at the South Pole. There are large pieces of floating ice called icebergs at the poles.

Soups On

We will begin by reading a book called Chicken Soup With Rice by Maurice Sendak. We will learn the names of the twelve months by creating a calendar book. We will also discuss and participate in various food activities. We will learn about the food groups and where different foods belong on the Food Pyramid and what are healthy food choices. We will also cook some different soups for lunches such as tomato, chicken and split pea soup.



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JANUARY 2008

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		

Schedule of Events

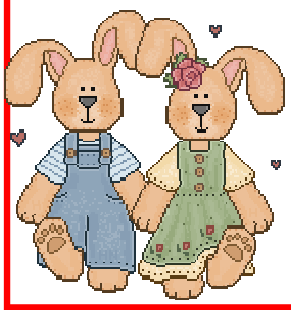
* Jan. 1st New Year's Day
* Jan. 21st Martin Luther King Jr. Day

Birthdays

We have no birthdays this month

Parent Night Out

The next parent night out will be in February



February 16th	5:30 to 9:30	School Children
February 17th	5:30 to 9:00	Preschool and Toddler

These parent night outs are free to all families enrolled!!

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January Songs

Polar Bear, Polar Bear

Polar bear, Polar bear,
Turn around
Polar bear, Polar bear,
Touch your ground
Polar bear, Polar bear,
Dance on your toes
Polar bear, Polar bear,
Touch your nose
Polar bear, Polar bear,
Show your paws
Polar bear, Polar bear,
Hide your claws

Polar bear, Polar bear,
Scratch your head,
Polar bear, Polar bear,
Go to bed
Polar bear, Polar bear,
Say good-night,
Polar bear, Polar bear,
Turn out the light.
Polar bear, Polar bear,
Wake up now
Polar bear, Polar bear,
Take a bow!

January Stories

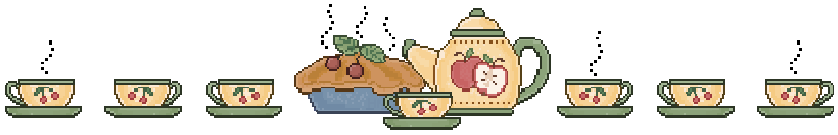
Polar Animals by Wade Cooper
Penguins by Gail Gibbons
An Adventure with Polly Polar Bear by Maurice Pledger
Snow Bear by Miriam Moss
Penguin Pete by Marcus Pfister
The Polar Bear Son: An Inuit Tale by Lydia Dabcovich
Swim Polar Bear, Swim by Joan Stimson
Polar Bear, Polar Bear, What Do you Hear by Bill Martin
Arctic Foxes by Emily Rose Townsend
A Polar Bear Journey by Debbie S. Miller
Welcome to the Ice House by Jane Yolen
The Singing Snowbear by Carol Grigg

Recipes

Chicken Parmesan

4 boneless chicken breast (3-4 oz) cut in bite size pieces
1/2 cup bread crumbs
1/4 cup grated Parmesan cheese
2 T melted butter
1 cup spaghetti sauce
1 cup shredded mozzarella cheese
Spaghetti noodles

Mix the bread crumbs with the Parmesan cheese and place in a zip lock bag.
Roll the chicken bite pieces in butter and place in the zip log bag and shake until covered.
Bake at 350 degrees for 20 minutes.
Remove and spoon spaghetti sauce and shredded mozzarella cheese over the chicken.
Bake 5 more minutes.
Serve over spaghetti noodles



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Kids are Special!!!

School Calendar

January

1st - 4th Winter Break

7th - 25th Track C Break

18th - Staff Development No School

21st - MLK Jr. No School

February

15th - Staff Development

18th - President's Day

19th - Mar. 7 Track A Break

March

Mar. 1st to 7th Track A Break

Mar. 21st Early Release

Mar. 24th to 28th Spring Break

April

Apr. 4th P/T Conferences No School

Apr. 23rd to May 14th Track C Break

Fun Web Sites

http://pbskids.org/superwhy/

http://www.sproutonline.com/

http://www.kindersite.org/

http://www.mothergoose.com/Games/games.htm

http://www.storyplace.org/preschool/other.asp

Graphic Credits

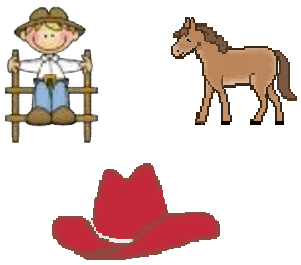
Graphic Garden www.graphicgarden.com

Thistle Girl Designs www.thistlegirldesigns.com

Cute Colors www.cutecolors.com

February Themes

Welcome to the Wild West



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Letters

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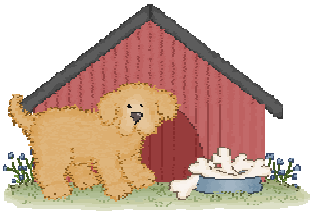
Cc for

Love Our Pets



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