# Hoots & Hollers

### News From the Nest

This week at school we learned all about Hawaii and tropical weather. We talked about flowers we see in Hawaii, the fruits and food that is grown there, animals that might be there, what the weather is like, and we even learned a few new Hawaiian words! (aloha, ohana, and luau, and lei)

Some of our fine motor centers included making a Hawaiian scene on a paper plate, making grass skirts for our luau party, and we also played with kinetic sand in the sensory table!

During Music class on Monday, we sang and danced with bubbles, sang a couple of songs about arctic animals, and even got to ice skate during a song using paper plates as our skates!

On Tuesday, Miss Renee taught a very important lesson to our class on how we all make mistakes and its ok to do that. She also talked to us about how we can also learn from our mistakes and become better. She read us the story, <u>It's Ok to Make</u> <u>Mistakes</u>.

To end our special week, on Friday, Mr. Ed and his friends invited us to their classroom to celebrate with a Hawaiian luau party! We danced and did the hula while wearing our grass skirts that we made on Monday. We even erupted a giant volcano!

Our letter of the week was "M". On Wednesday, we made a mosaic creation out of our letter of the week. Students glued their letters to their paper, then decorated the letter with scrap pieces of paper. We also decorated the letter "M" paper with ceramic pieces of mosaic tile. During our second circle, we talked about the sound the letter makes as well as learned two new songs about the letter.

Stories this week included: <u>Froggy Goes to Hawaii, Ohana Means Family, Goodnight Hawaii, A is for Aloha</u>, and <u>Hawaiian Animals</u>.

Next week we will be learning about ocean animals. There will be no new letter next week. When it is your child's show & share day, they can bring in whatever they would like

### Upcoming Events

Wednesday, February 5<sup>th</sup> 100<sup>th</sup> Day of School Open House, 6:00pm-7:30pm NO AFTER SCHOOL

Friday, February 7<sup>th</sup> Aquarium Field Trip <mark>WE WILL HAVE AFTER SCHOOL</mark>

Monday, February 17<sup>th</sup> Presidents Day, NO SCHOOL

### Week of January 27<sup>th</sup> to January 31<sup>st</sup>

## What We're Learning



















### Reminders

As the weather is getting colder, please remember to send in with your child a jacket, hats, gloves, and boots (if you would like) for when we go outside. You may also want to send in a sweatshirt as it can get chilly in the building.



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