## News From the Nest

We continued talking about the winter and animals that like to live in the cold, snowy weather this week at school. We also learned all about the letter "Jj". What sound it makes, what things begin with this letter, and we learned a silly song about James and Judy jumping rope.

Some of the stories we read this week were: <u>Polar Bear, Polar Bear, What Do You Hear?</u>, <u>Under My Hat I Wear a Hood, Just a Snowman, Snow Day</u>, and <u>Jaguar's Jungleberry Jamboree.</u>

On Monday, during our fine motor craft time we created winter trees. We added snow to our bare trees by adding white paint with q-tips. On Tuesday we practiced cutting strips of paper and then glued them to a larger piece, creating a collage. During Wednesday's center time, we made igloos out of paper plates and cotton balls. Our igloos are up in the classroom if you want to see how "cool" they came out! On Thursday we made polar bears. Ask your child what we painted with to make our bears! It was super fun!

Miss Fran visited our classroom on Wednesday and played a fun snowman game with us. We read a story about what it takes to build a snowman, and then when the story was finished, we got to make our own giant snowman in the classroom! We also got to throw snowballs through a window frame at Miss Fran!

Next week will be our last week learning about winter! Our letter of the week will be "Kk". Please bring in a letter that starts with this item on your child's designated day.

## **Upcoming Events**

January 17<sup>th</sup>
Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
NO SCHOOL

January 28<sup>th</sup>
Hawaiian Day
(Dress in your most tropical-themed clothes!)

February 3<sup>rd</sup>
Letters of Intent/Registration Forms Due

## What We're Learning

















## Reminders

Please have your child's full snow gear (hats, gloves, heavy jackets, boots, and snow pants) every Tuesday and Friday going forward. We would like to try and get outside these two days during the week!

Please remember to send your child in with extra masks and a water bottle daily!