



January 30<sup>th</sup>-February 3<sup>rd</sup>

# Pre-K 4 Awesome News!

## This Week

We had the best week learning about the letter "B". This week we read the story Bubble Bear. In the story Bear blows different bubbles into many different shapes including: a bell, bear, birthday cake, and a great big bubble beast! This week we watched the Sesame Street Letter B Podcast and listened to the "B" Sound Song to help us learn to make the correct sound.

This week we dove into our new unit...the ocean! Throughout the week we learned about different animals that live in the ocean such as sea turtles, hermit crabs, and sea horses. To help us learn about the different things each animal does in the ocean we read A House for Hermit Crab and Mister Seahorse. We also learned about the coral reef. As a special activity we watched The Magic School Bus: Ocean Adventure where we learned about how all of the animals and plants work together to keep the coral reef alive. During Art class we had the chance to build our own coral reef using clay, pool noodles, pipe cleaners and our imaginations.

During our center time we had fun exploring in our sensory bin filled with pirate treasures, it was fun collecting as much gold, jewelry, and sparkly diamonds as we could find. Our water table was filled with sea colored orbeez and many different ocean animals. We had fun searching for matches and learning the names of each of the animals that were swimming around. In our dramatic play center, we had fun dressing up pretending to be pirates and finding the hidden treasures on the pirate's map.

### Looking Ahead

- February 9<sup>th</sup>  
100<sup>th</sup> Day of School
- February 14<sup>th</sup>  
Valentine's Day Party
- February 17<sup>th</sup>  
Aquarium Field Trip  
No After School
- February 20<sup>th</sup>  
Presidents' Day  
NO SCHOOL



### Next Week

We will be learning about the ocean life.  
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