

# Pre-K 4 Awesome News!

## This Week

We had a dandy week learning about the letter "D". This week we read the story Detective Dog and the Disappearing Donuts. In the story Detective Dog followed a trail of donut dust to find the missing donuts, the trail ended at a surprise birthday party for Dog. This week we practiced making the "D" sound by singing along to the "D" Sound Song, clapping the syllables of the words on our "D" picture card and watching Sesame Street "D" Podcast.

This week we continued learning about different Arctic animals. During circle time we read stories about penguins, walruses, foxes, and snowy owls. We loved learning about all the different ways the animals hunt, stay safe, and keep warm in the Arctic weather. During craft time we had the chance to create each of the animals using different types of materials.

During Social Skills this week we read The Tracks I Make in the Snow and The Snowy Day. We learned about the different animal and people tracks we may see when we walk in the snow. As a fun activity we used stampers to make tracks on white paper and used 3D stamps to make tracks in Play-Doh. We had fun practicing taking turns and sharing as we made our awesome tracks!

Throughout the week we had the chance to play in our Arctic center, build play-doh snowmen, cook in the kitchen, and build with blocks. During our gross motor time we had fun doing a penguin themed yoga, dancing around with ribbons and scarfs and playing outside!

### Looking Ahead

January 27<sup>th</sup>  
Hawaiian Day  
February 14<sup>th</sup>  
Valentine's Day Party  
February 17<sup>th</sup>  
Aquarium Field Trip



### Next Week

We will be learning about the differences between Hawaii and Arctic climates.

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