

# Pre-K 4 Awesome News!

January 2<sup>nd</sup>-6<sup>th</sup>

## This Week

We a super-duper week learning about the letter “S”. This week we read Seal’s Silly Sandwich. In the story Seal had his friends over and made a silly sandwich with; sardines, seaweed, strawberry ice cream, spaghetti, scrambled eggs and syrup. We practiced making the “S” sound by clapping out the syllables to the “S” words on our picture card, listening to the “S” sound song, and singing along during the Sesame Street “S” Podcast.

This week we began learning about the Arctic. With our classroom transformed into a winter snowy wonderland we were inspired to make our own Arctic scenery. After learning about the Aurora (Northern Lights) we used chalk and black paper to design our own wavy lights in the night sky. When we learned that the Arctic is full of snow and igloos (houses where people can live) we painted a snow-covered ground and added an igloo made out of square pieces of paper representing ice blocks to our beautiful Aurora night sky.

During Social Skills class, Miss Fran told us a story about a polar bear who changed the color of his white fur to try to make the kiddos at the zoo happy. The kiddos did not like the polar bear when his colors were not white. At the end of the story, the polar bear realized it was better to be himself and that would make everyone happy. After we heard the story, we had the chance to make our own color changing tie-dye polar bear. After our polar bear dries, we will be adding him to the Arctic scenery that we created this week.

This week we had fun exploring in our new Arctic center, building igloos out of blocks, painting ice cubes and snow with watercolors, bouncing snowballs on the parachute, and having a snowball fight.

### Looking Ahead

January 16<sup>th</sup>  
Martin Luther King Jr  
Day  
NO SCHOOL

### Next Week

We will be learning  
about polar bears.

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