

Magnificent Monday 3s

February Newsletter



January Recap

January was a fun time with all things Winter Wonderland. We built snowmen using our sparkly snow play dough, and it was very interesting to see how each child created completely different versions of snow people. Mrs. Colbeck and I realized while they were building their snowmen that with the lack of snow in NJ these past few years, it's possible that the children have never actually seen snow in real life...hopefully that happens soon! We read "The Snowy Day" which is a classic story by Ezra Jack Keats, where the children each held a story prop to help tell the story. The children enjoyed working together as a group to create a giant snowflake for our FROZEN bulletin board...they peeled white stickers and had to place them onto a snowflake outline. We also made some fun Igloo art using legos, explored patterns using an ice cube tray, and got to paint on real ice cubes with watercolors for a fun sensory experience!

Upcoming for February

Our February theme is "Fairy Tales", where we will read Princess & The Pea, Jack & The Beanstalk, and The Three Little Pigs. We will continue to practice writing names, shape and letter recognition, identifying numbers, and counting. Some fun activities include Magic Bean Counting and building a house that the Big Bad Wolf can't blow down!

Friendly Reminders

- Please make sure that the children have hats and mittens for playground time. Gloves can be tricky and frustrating at this age (and I do think mittens keep their hands warmer!)
- Don't forget! Check the Class Dojo app each Monday to see class photos under "Stories" and a summary of what we did in school that day under "Messages".
- You can always reach me with questions or concerns by sending a message on Class Dojo or emailing me at jenna3773@hotmail.com.

Mrs. Tickner and Mrs. Colbeck

