

Classroom News



Teacher: Miss Wahl - St. Mark's Preschool

Date: January, 2012

What We Did in December

In the beginning of December, we learned about gingerbread. We read two different versions of The Gingerbread Man and iced and ate gingerbread cookies. Yum!

We spent the rest of the month learning about Christmas. We decorated our classroom Christmas tree, and the children made lovely reindeer ornaments that will be displayed for years to come. We read a number of books about the birth of Jesus and discussed the first Christmas. We also sang Christmas carols. The children loved accompanying themselves with our "jingle bells"!

What We'll Do in January

We'll spend most of January learning about Winter. We'll have snow in our sensory table whenever Mother Nature allows, and we'll compare real and fake snow and decide which is which. We'll also read books about polar animals and discuss their snowy habitat. Of course, we'll also make lots of fun Winter crafts!

From the end of January into February, we'll be learning about bears and hibernation.



Activities for Home

Here's a fun chant to do with your child. It's especially fun if you help color a paper sandwich bag to look like a penguin and have your child move it in time with the chant to "flap its wings"!

Penguin, penguin flap your little wings!
Penguin, penguin flap your little wings!

Chasing fish you swim all day,
You can't fly, but that's OK.

Penguin, penguin flap your little wings!

Announcements & Reminders

- We won't have class on January 16th or 27th due to Martin Luther King, Jr. Day and RH Conferences.
- Please send your child in with gloves and other warm Winter attire. When the weather is mild enough, we'll be going out to enjoy the outdoors!

Church News

For those of you with older children, St. Mark's has a K-5 Community Children's Choir that rehearses Thursdays at 6. New members are always welcome, just call the church at 334-4795 to reserve a slot!