



Miss Brandi's "Under the Sea" Scoop!

January 13 - 16

COMING UP!

Turn in any registrations for next year on Monday before it opens to the public!

Crazy Hair Day on Thursday!

No School on Monday, January 20th - Martin Luther King Day


The Week Ahead...

Monday: I am excited to kick-off this week with a fun new topic, penguins! We will spend today learning about the life cycle of penguins, what they like to eat and their enemies. Our reading time will be focused on many non-fiction titles covering these cute little waddlers. Center time activities will include a life cycle book, crafting a rectangle penguin, as well as graphing and sorting activities.

Tuesday: Day two of our penguin study will be focused on the physical features and characteristics of a penguin, such as body parts, size and types. The students will have an opportunity to look through many penguin books available in our class library this week. We will paint and pattern penguins, make headbands and practice our letters too!

Wednesday: Today we will study the letter Pp. We will practice our new letter sound and formation together and during centers. Our stories include The Pig's Picnic by H. Moore & When You Take a Pig to a Party by K. McLarey. Activities will include winter snow globes, penguins for our ABC books, a letter Pp book and a memory book page titled "In My Pocket".

Thursday: Number 10 will be our focus today. We will count and sort objects into piles of 10, write our numbers on mini chalkboards and read 10 Fingers Can by L. Charlesworth. We will also spend time on the concept top/middle/bottom. Centers will include number activities and crazy hair day illustrations!



Sight Words: Last week we started our monthly calendars as part of our circle time routine. This week, we will start to introduce sight words as an end of the day activity. Our first words this week will be NO, GO and SO. The children will each have a little sight word notebook that they will practice writing and recalling their words.

Let's Find Out: We have several great magazines to catch up on in class this week! The kids really enjoy getting their own to read along with and take home. This week we will read the book The Mitten by Jan Brett as we have a magazine to go with it! We will also have fun reading about polar bears and building snowmen, all which go along well with our current season and topics. These are great to reread and discuss with your child.