



Pre-Kindergarten Newsletter

December

Reminders

Our Pre-k children will continue to go outside twice a day, everyday unless the weather is dangerous. Please send your children with LABELED hats, scarves, gloves, boots and coats, appropriate for the cold weather **EVERYDAY**. Please have your child practice putting on their outerwear independently. Please have your child continue to practice rolling up their nap mat.

Class Activities

In the fourth unit of study we will learn about our homes and animal homes. Activities will include: taking walks in the community to look at different architectural structures and the materials the homes are made of; Identifying, sorting and comparing shapes found in homes; Building different types of homes in a variety of centers.

Books to read at home

The Big Orange Splot by Daniel Manus Pinkwater, A House for Hermit Crab by Eric Carle, Iggly Peck Architect by Andrea Beaty

Parent Involvement

- Talk to your child about the members of your family. For example: Count them, name them and discuss relationships
- Take walks around your neighborhood and talk about the similarities and differences between the houses that you see.
- Complete the family projects that are sent home so that your child can share his or her work with the class.