

Hello Parents,



Hello January! Happy New Year to all. Last month gave the children a chance to explore their creative side and gave us a fantastic holiday show! Thank you to all the parents for your wonderful gestures and sweet comments. The children had a blast putting this together and we felt like true stars! We hope everyone had an amazing holiday.

As the new year begins, we will be touring through the chilly regions of the Arctic and Antarctica. We will focus on their physical location and features and learn about the unique differences between both regions. I am sure the children will be fascinated to know that polar bears exist in the northern region and penguins only exist in the southern frigid zone! Our study of physical geography will include learning about the Isthmus and Straits. We will learn about special landmarks, animals of the Arctic and Antarctic and about the life cycle of a penguin. For Biology, we will focus on the study of vertebrates and invertebrates. We will explore the difference between Carnivores, Herbivores, and Omnivores. I know they will enjoy my presentation of the lifecycle of a snowflake, which will be followed by a science experiment. We will also demonstrate the difference between objects that sink and float. For Botany we will learn about parts of a root with an introduction to photosynthesis. In addition, the children will be learning about animals in Spanish class. I am also excited to incorporate a Yoga space in the classroom with mini-Yoga poses children can practice throughout the day!

I am thrilled to introduce our musician for the month, Richard Wagner and introduce the children to his extraordinary Opera compositions! We will spark the children's interest in art by introducing them to the famous French artist Henri Matisse and have them incorporate their own color and shape in their own artwork.

As a reminder we have Share Day every Friday. This is a great time for your child to share objects like pictures, trophies, medals, books, or share an experience verbally. Please do not send toys as they are a distraction for all. As it continues to be chilly outside, please send labeled jackets for the children. Please feel free to email me at yasminc.fvm@gmail.com if you have any questions or would like to share information regarding your child.

My deepest gratitude for all the special cards, gestures, comments, and gifts I received for the Holidays. My heartfelt thanks to all.

Thank you for your continuing support!

Ms. Yasmin

Happy Birthday: Ms. Neranja 8th, Brooklynn 28th

