



LAUNCHPAD FOR LEARNING



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Recap of Our Week

This week we learned all about arctic animals and what animals do when they hibernate. We made an arctic habitat which includes polar bears, penguins, walrus's, arctic fox's and snowy owls. We also learned about the letter J. We learned the sound j makes, j words, how to make a j and we went on a j "hunt" to find how many we could find in our classroom.

This week we are recognizing Matthew from the morning class. He has shown great enthusiasm and pride in his learning this week. He is also a great friend!



Look Ahead for Next Week

Next week we will be focusing on Martin Luther King as a part of the NYS Important People in History unit. We will also be learning about snowflakes later in the week. We will introduce the letter D and will be practicing counting to 50.



Important Dates

- Winter Carnival Open House 1/18 10am-1pm
- **No School Monday 1/20**
- Parent Teacher Conferences 1/27- Children **do not** attend school
- Parent Teacher Conferences 1/28- children **DO ATTEND** school
- WNED Kid Fest- 2/8 & 2/9

How to Help at Home

- Please help your children practice writing their last names. We have begun to write them and all the practice will help them to become successful.
- Practice counting with your child 1-50
- Have your children practice writing the letter of the week in their journals.