



Preschool February Themes 2018

☺ February is also focus on your FEELINGS month!! ☺

5-9th Perfect Penguins

12th-16thth Fabulous food /Healthy Habits

19th -23rd WINTER VACATION (no School)

26thth-28th Trucks, Trains and Planes! (Transportation)

Welcome to the fun filled month of February! We so enjoyed our PJ Days last week! We graphed who uses a night light and who does not, we shared bedtime routines and some of our favorite bedtime stories! Reading to our children is so important! We hope you all spend some time reading with your child each day! If you are ever looking for appropriate books don't hesitate to ask! We always leave the book we read at group time up so you can have a look often we can lend it if your child expresses an interest! ☺ Many of us also enjoyed acting out the "mitten" story! Thank you to everyone who brought in Milk/water bottles our partial igloo is impressive!

Here are some of the skills that we will be working on this month

Social/Emotional--- talking about what do that makes us feel good inside and how we can help or hurt others by what we say. Learning what the roles are in a penguin family and how they compare to ours. We will talk about Healthy Habits like exercise, eating good food and getting rest! We will explore how we travel from one place to another and how food and people move from one part of the world to another.

Gross and fine motor— Cutting paper, Cutting vegetables, Balancing and working on jumping, and hopping. Stretch band activities. stacking, buttoning and zipping. Jumping from Iceberg to Iceberg.

Math and Science—weighing and measuring Ice, experimenting with how long it takes Ice to melt/water to freeze. What happens to your heart when you exercise? Predicting what happens to a vegetable when you cook it? We will go on a shape hunt and pattern on vehicles as well as count lots of penguins and car parts.

Language---learning new vocabulary words: penguin, polar, cold, hot, blubber, insulation, Using oppositional words. Over, under, around and between. Continuing to use our rhythm and rhyming songs and working on learning head and shoulders in Russian and Korean! Always using kind words and actions with our friends!!

... RE: Valentines day...PLEASE.. It is too much to ask children this age to send valentines to all their classmates so please do **not** send your child in with valentines for their classmates. It will mean more if they make a few special ones for those they love the best!

Here is to a fun February! Hanna, Brenda, and Melanie