



# LAUNCHPAD

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### Weekly Newsletter - January 10-14, 2021

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#### Recap of Our Week

We had a fun week reading about snowmen and learning about the letter S and completed our number 2 booklet. We practiced writing "S" words, and had "s"and, "s"orting, "s"quares with "s"hapes, "s"pinner connect pieces for centers! We are learning about mixing colors (black and white makes gray and blue and yellow makes green) and the trapezoid shape. We completed a listening coloring activity and graphed. We are practicing color patterns daily on our weekly calendar and practiced beginning sounds of various pictures. We finished our week learning about Martin Luther King and the great things he has taught the world about being kind and friends to all! And a Happy Birthday to JAYA!

#### Coming up Next Week

Next week, our theme will be habitats (this is a NY state module)- we will be focusing on the Arctic/Antarctic habitat. We will be reading "Animals in Winter", "Walpole", "Polar Bears", "If you were a Penguin" and "Flip and Flop". We will also be working on the letter "J, completing the #3 book and rhyming words. We have started weekly journals as a center-based activity and will be writing about what they would do if they lived in the Arctic.

#### Reminders/updates:

**\*\*Summer camp enrollment-classes fill quickly- if you are interested, the deposit is due by (or before) March 1<sup>st</sup>- you are welcome to pay earlier.**

**\*\* Our parent conferences will be held the first week of February- we will be sending out a sign-up, via email, by next week.**

Thank you so much for sending in the "I am an **AWESOME PRESCHOOLER**" project! It was a great experience for the students to sit and listen to their friends share about themselves and we learned many new things about them!

#### Date Reminders:

**January 17-** No school- Martin Luther King day

**Feb-** first week- parent conferences

**Feb 21-25-** No school- February break

#### How to help at home



Please continue to have your child write their name at home. Please note that their name needs to start with a Capital letter and the remaining letters should be in lower case. Also find creative ways to incorporate counting into your child's day! We are counting to 75+ and working on mastering counting to 100 by the end of the school year!