



PINTOS

WE HAVE SO MANY ACTIVITIES AND FUN HANDS-ON LEARNING EXPERIENCES IN

STORE. Some of our upcoming *Science/Sensory*

activities in our *Winter* lesson plan include an experiment pouring and scooping ice. We will also have an Icy sensory bin to give that hands-on experience with “Icy/Snowy” weather. One of our learning goals for this activity is to encourage the children to investigate/explore properties of matter. We also have some fun upcoming literacy and math activities as well, such as Snowflake number/letter cards to help with recognition of letters and numbers. Using a math game called “Snowflake catch”, we will encourage the children to catch as many snowflakes as they can. Once the game is over, we will gather in a circle and the children will count how many snowflakes they caught. Our learning goals for these activities are to identify letters, identify letter sounds and to identify numbers.

I look forward to some of the activities scheduled later in our curriculum. One in particular is our firsthand experience of observing caterpillars and their life cycle as they become butterflies. Pintos will be purchasing a “Butterfly Kit,” and we will have the opportunity to feed the caterpillars and watch them grow, then release the mature butterflies. Our learning goal for some of the activities later in the curriculum include some of the following: learn new vocabulary, make predictions, identify letters and sounds, identify name, identify numbers 1-20, color with crayons, cut with scissors, as well as experiment with animal behavior. We are excited and ready to help master the 3-year-old developmental milestones this year.



REMINDERS

Please remember to check and return folders. Also always check the boards posting up front for any party signup sheets. We are here for you, please don't hesitate to reach out. Thank you!

Upcoming Class Parties:

Valentine's Party- 2/12

St. Patrick's Party- 3/17

A NOTE FROM THE TEACHER

Dear Pinto Families,

I am excited to not just partner with your student this year but also partner with you. You play a huge role in our team structure: *You + Your Child + The Teachers = SUCCESS!!* With each approaching developmental milestone there will be new challenges and GREAT accomplishments. Moving forward, Pintos will be introducing and implementing weekly homework folders containing basic worksheets that are laminated and can be used with a dry erase marker. The folder will be very repetitive, so the children have a chance to strengthen their skills. At times the folder will include curriculum-based work to foster that home-school connection. Finishing and returning homework helps your child develop responsibility and good work habits. Our goal is to teach these habits early. Please feel free to contact us at any time with questions and or concerns.

-Your RHA Brain Engineers