

PINTOS

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Happy New Year Pintos! With the new year upon us, we are in for some amazing learning projects. Lessons will be STEAMing up in the classroom this winter with a big focus on science and math. We will see the effects of what heat does to ice, make some snow, and even paint with ice cubes. We've added several math manipulatives that not only focus on counting but color sorting as well. Counting in the Pinto room is a daily focus as we count to our number of the week multiple times throughout the day, including counting to our number before we eat our meals.

During the month of February, we will have group discussions about diversity as this month is Black History month. We will hear about great leaders of our country and some of the wonderful things that they have done including many brilliant inventors. There are many interesting discussions during Circle Time as it is always a Pinto favorite time of day. It is amazing to hear some of the mature things these little minds come up with.

As we head into spring, we will put on our garden gloves and get back to work in our RHA learning garden. This is a great opportunity to not only learn about plants and flowers but learn about bugs and insects as well. We will be planting seeds and plants for tomatoes, bell peppers, watermelons, and our beloved sunflowers (always an RHA favorite.)

Potty Talk

Potty training is an on-going experience in the Pinto room, so it is important to keep 3 sets of clothes and even a pair of shoes in your child's cubby. Plastic bags are our best friends, so please feel free to bring in any extra you have. Remember when dressing your Pinto to make sure he/she is wearing clothes that allow him/her to easily pull down to go potty and pull up as well.

Reminders:

Please remember to label everything, including your child's bedding and please send your child with a labeled water bottle each day (water only).

As always, we are here for any questions or concerns you may have.

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