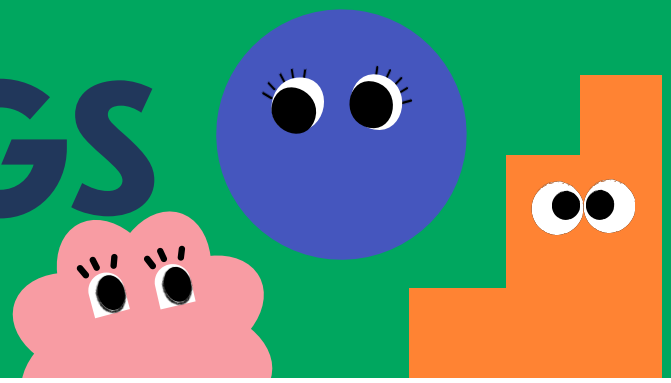


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Happy New Year! We are halfway through the school year and our Mustangs are thrilled for more opportunities that will prepare them for the Pre-K classes in the next few months. However, we still have lots of fun learning to do together until then!

Through our winter months, we will explore Arctic animals and where they live, what they eat, and how their bodies stay warm in their cold climate. Then, we will partake in an “Arctic animal’s rescue” where each child will receive an ice cube with an Arctic animal trapped inside. The children will practice patience and fine motor skills by using water-filled pipettes to melt the ice.

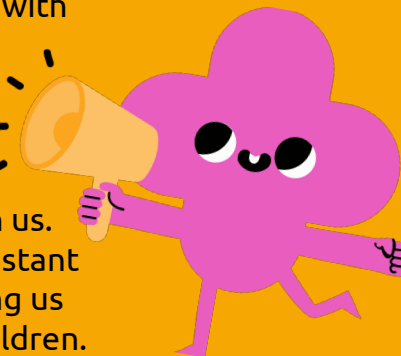
As the school year continues, we will learn about diversity by using the “white and brown egg” experiment to help the children see that some of us may look different on the outside, but we are all the same on the inside. Next, we will focus on the importance of a happy body by eating healthful snacks and good hygiene such as brushing teeth, hand washing and much more. This age is the best to implement routines to build good life habits now to the child to follow throughout his/her years. We will do a “Germ Hands” experiment to give the children a visual demonstration on how long it takes to wash germs away.

In spring, we plan to incorporate S.T.E.A.M activities into our classroom like tending to caterpillars to watch them go through the stages of metamorphosis to become a butterfly and planting our own lima beans to observe their growth into a bean sprout. This helps the children be engaged while learning about both the animal and plant life-cycle.

With lots of learning fun planned for the children, we also aim to help them succeed academically. We will start assessments and family-teacher conferences to discuss your child’s progress since this is an important time to prepare your child for the transition to Pre-K. Those scheduling a conference will receive a report card showing their child’s achievements, and we will discuss your child’s future goals.



We are overwhelmed with happiness to see the children grow and achieve things they struggled with when they first started with us. Thank you for the constant support and entrusting us with your amazing children.



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