



December 2018 + January 2019 Newsletter



Date

Dec 18 + 19

PRESCHOOL GRANDPARENTS DAY

Dec 20 + 21

Last days before Christmas break
We are back on Monday, Jan 7.

PJ, movie and **RED + GREEN** collage day
Please bring a separate red and green item to glue onto our collages and wear pajamas.

Jan 30 + 31

PURPLE DAY

wear purple and bring in a purple collage item

Grandparents Day

On **December 18 + 19** we will be hosting a Grandparents day and mini Christmas concert for our preschool. Grandparents are invited to come into the classroom one hour before class end time and parents are invited to join us for the mini performance for the final 30 minutes of class in the Gathering Room. The Gathering Room is a room we have booked that is a larger room in the school for our mini performance and sing along.

AM TUES + WED CLASSES

Grandparents can come any time after 10 for free play. Singing will start at 10:30 for parents and grandparents together.

PM TUES + WED CLASSES

Grandparents can come any time after 1:45 for free play. Singing will start at 2:15 for parents and grandparents together.





Themes

Dinosaurs were a lot of fun to explore. Our highlight was the day we exploded our volcano. We had a lot of fun looking at the many different and unique ways God created dinosaurs. We also talked a lot about what the differences were between meat and plant eaters.

Our December and January themes are **CHRISTMAS** and **ARCTIC**.

Early Math Skills

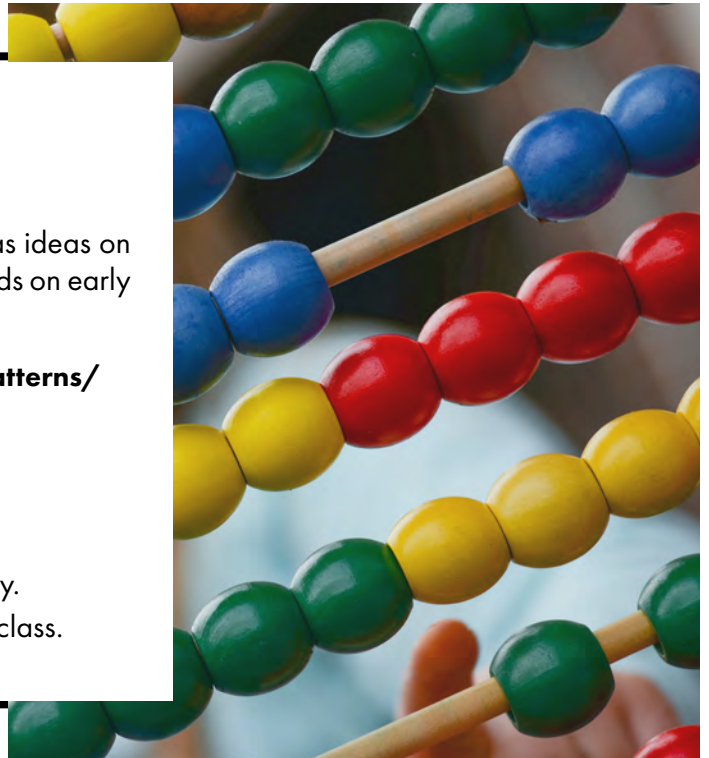
We have been exploring patterns at school, here is a link that has ideas on practicing this at home and the importance of how patterning builds on early math skills and critical thinking.

www.education.com/magazine/article/preschool-math-patterns/

Items Needed

Empty and clean water bottles for a craft we are doing in January.

Parent helpers needed for art on Jan 22 and 23, one to two per class.



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