



Our mission is to educate the whole child; thus we endeavor to nurture every heart and challenge every mind through the experience of meaningful inquiry.

June 25, 2010
Week 3

Polar Bears, Penguins and Eskimos

The Toddler and Transitional classes learned about penguins, polar bears, the arctic fox, seals and how they all keep warm in the arctic air. They also read books on Eskimos and learned about the life of an Eskimo. The Toddler class constructed penguins and painted snowmen while the Transitional class played in the 'snow' and made their own penguins as well.

Friends in both classes talked about sharing, taking turns and how they should treat each other with respect by not hitting, scratching, biting, pushing or shoving. Books on sharing were read to convey the message—*Rainbow Fish* and *Quack, Quack Duck*.



CALENDAR

Next Week: The Very Hungry Author—Eric Carle

Monday 6/28	Tuesday 6/29	Wednesday 6/30	Thursday 7/01	Friday 7/02
Music with Ms. Sheila	PE with Stretch N' Grow	Spanish (does not include Toddler students)	PE with Stretch N' Grow	Splash Day!!



REMINDER:

We will be closed on Monday, July 5th for the Independence Day holiday—there is no summer program or Extended Day.
Have a great 4th of July!

Ice and Snow But No Alaska Show ☹️

This week students in Primary through 1st grade learned about the Arctic Tundra and Antarctica. They had fun doing lots of crafts that included making stand up penguins, polar bear puppets, ice and snow bracelets, fact booklets about Emperor Penguins, snow and ice pictures with glitter, and ice art on the sidewalks using (of course), ice!

Wednesday, kindergarten through 1st grade students ventured out to the Museum of Nature and Science in Dallas to see the exhibits and the IMAX movie "Alaska: Spirit of the Wild". Sadly, when they arrived they learned that the IMAX theatre was closed due to technical difficulties but they did not let that spoil the fun. Students visited the Planetarium and toured all of the exhibits. The day included a picnic lunch beside a pond which contained several large turtles for the children to watch.

To conclude the week on a cool note, students made snow cones on Friday to beat the heat and have a yummy treat!



Splash Day is next
Friday, 07/02



Pictured above are Toddler and Transitional students enjoying music with Ms. Laurie who visited on Thursday morning.