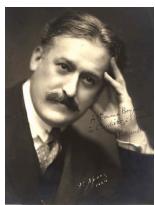


Learning Pathways Preschool
January Newsletter
Artist of the Month—Wassily Kandinsky
Composer—Phillipe Gaubert
Letters of the Month—Bb, Nn, Ii,Yy
Zero the Hero

Themes-Continue with Classic Stories, Winter, Antarctic and Arctic Animals, The Properties of Water, 100 Day!

We would like to extend a big "thank you" to all of our wonderful families for attending the holiday celebration and for your thoughtful gifts. December was a whirlwind of projects and activities. As the holidays approached, so did the excitement and anticipation. Our children are demonstrating progress in all areas, especially in phonics, literacy and small motor skills. This has been so rewarding for us to see.



Gaubert

<b>Creative Arts</b>	Literacy	Math	Science	Health/Safety	Physical Development	Social/ Emo- tional	
Art and craft activities related to classic stories.  Art and craft activities related to winter and polar animals  Book Making	Identifying the letters in last name Recognize and apply concept that curves and lines form letters. Story Compre-hension. (author and illustrator) Narrate and illustrate your own story	Growing With Math-Define more and less  Identifying designs and patterns,  Sequencing events-Daily and nightly routines  Basic graphing  Math vocabulary	Discuss changes in the weather and in the natural environment  Changes in the way people dress and why.  Animals who hibernate.	Review class- room and play- ground rules and routines.  Review cover- ing coughs and sneezes.	Games and activities that develop locomotor skills, such as galloping, skipping and leaping. Develop eye/hand coordination.  Parachute play, Bikes and ball, Bubble play, balance beam and hoop play  PFC Begin hockey Build on previous existing skills	Review four basic feelings-happy, sad, anger and fear. Develop self-control, encourage reflective thinking for effective problem solving.  Identify facial expressions and body language that relate to emotions.	
Easel painting What is abstract art? Learn about artist Kandinsky	Books Focused on winter and arctic animals Beginning and ending Sounds "I am sentences.	Addition and subtraction  Zero next to a number makes the number larger	Learn about the proper- ties of wa- ter through prediction and experiment-ta- tion	distracting techniques changed childrention to vor listening function to vor listening functions.	I, non -linguistic, and visually chno screens may literally have dren's minds, making sustained verbal input, such as reading far less appealing than faster tal stimuli." (Source-Clifford II, High Tech Heretic)		
Act out stories read in class.  Learn about the composer of the month.	Vowel blends and words sight words short vowel readers Diagraphs, th, wh	Number recognition 1-50  1 to 1 correspondence	Stories and activities related to the habitats and food sources of Arctic and Antarctic animals				