

# Arctic News

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## We need your help please!

We are in need of a few supplies, listed below, that we frequently use with the children. If you are able to purchase any of these items next time you are shopping, that would be wonderful. We truly appreciate your help!

*Foil, sandwich and gallon size ziploc bags, dried beans, rice, and sand.*

## Mark Your Calendars:

**Nov 14th:** Pre-K Assessment Results go home for 4 year olds  
**Nov 19th:** Picture re-takes  
**Nov 20th:** PTA general meeting at 6:00  
Pick up cookie dough  
**Make 'N Take at 6:30 PM**  
Children are Welcome  
**Nov 26<sup>th</sup> to 28:**  
Thanksgiving Break  
**Dec. 18th-** Nursery Rhyme Party  
**Dec. 19th-** Last day of first semester



## We have been busy having fun!

### *Math*

If your child has begun to catalog and sort their toys by groups, it could be because they are transferring skills from school to his home. We have sorted by color, pattern, shape, function and everything we could think of! We have even sorted ourselves in groups!

What's next? We will study how to order by size. Large, larger, largest, small, smaller, smallest will be keywords. Additionally, we will sequence events, in things we do in the morning, and things we do at night. At home, you can talk about what happens during the day and what happens at night and ask your child to sequence the events of the day. Review these topics with your child while doing different activities around the house (cooking, reading books, playing with toys).

*Crazy Hat Day was a success! The children enjoyed the parade and showing off their fun hats!*

## Language and Literacy

We will start exploring the topic of community workers. We plan to see a dentist, police officer, Dr. Dunlap and his special animals from the PISD Outdoor Learning Center, a mailman, firemen, and a pilot!!

Soon we will talk about the different types and sizes of animals and what makes an animal a good pet. We will explore the topic of animal homes and nocturnal animals.

In December, we will learn about words that rhyme, and as a part of that, we will discuss nursery rhymes for over 2 weeks. The Arctic will learn a rhyme each day and identify and produce words that rhyme. This unit ends with our wonderful Barron Nursery Rhyme Party which parents are invited to come to.