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Dear Parents,

Our theme for this week was still winter and we have been focusing on animals that really love cool weather such as the penguins and polar bears.

For art, the children made a penguin footprint on construction paper and glued the eyes and beak, then they dipped their fingers in white paint to make the snow. They made a collage using white tissue paper they glued on a plate to make the face of a polar bear.

We had a “cool” sensory activity: to fully understand the notion of cold, we played with ice cubes: the children could touch them and observe them to melt in their hands or on the tray. The ice cubes were cold, wet, and slippery and so fun to touch and play with.

Story time favorite was “Baby Bear”: a story about a baby polar bear's day, having fun in the snow, playing with her brother, and cuddling with Mommy.

Playground is always fun and the children have now control of all the material: riding cars, climbing, sliding, using the merry-go-round, popping the bubbles asking for the swing, and exploring. They are all over the place!

On Tuesday, we had a great time listening and dancing with Ms, Patty Shukla as she came to visit us in person! The children are now able to do more things during music and movement such as hopping (or trying), turning around, squatting, and dancing with friends. They now also understand the concept of the “freeze dance”.

Thank you to Ms. Lauren who came to help as Mrs. Nelida was sick. We wish her well!

Have a nice weekend,

Mrs. Murielle & Ms. Lauren