

BARLINA HOUSE

BULLETIN

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4 YR OLDS

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2025

LETTERS & NUMBERS FOR THE MONTH

H, C, Y and F and numbers 11-13.

We started the month with a review of numbers 1-10. We made a parking garage and they had to match the numbered cars to their matching parking spot. They had plenty of practice writing these numbers.

We decorated a hat shape for the New Year and danced to "Danny Go- News Years Just Dance". We made hot air balloons and sponge painted a chicken cut out of a paper plate. We learned the "Chicken Dance" and laughed a lot while doing it faster and faster. We designed chef hats and wore them while making carrot cake muffins for our snack. And we ended the month with everyone making and naming their own pet fish.

Next month we will be learning letters V, X, Q and Z and numbers 14-17.

DRAMATIC PLAY AREA



CONSTRUCTION ZONE



WHAT WE LEARNED IN JANUARY

We can make a balloon blow up by putting vinegar in a bottle. Using a funnel, put baking soda in a balloon and attach balloon to the bottle and the gas made by mixing the vinegar and baking soda will make the balloon fill with air. We watched an egg crack in water and now we have a baby dinosaur in class. We talked about parts of an egg when making our muffins. Our beans are growing like in the book "Jack in the Beanstalk", which we read last month. Each child also has their own plant that they are responsible for. Right now, the plants are in water and growing roots before being transferred to dirt.

Kids are doing great with "classroom helpers" and loving the book bag. Everyone will get a turn bringing in a book. Keep checking your child's backpack for info as well as artwork and other important reminders.

Music is still a favorite part of class. "Danny Go" has many winter songs. Jim Gill's "Hands are for Clapping" and "Herman the Worm" by Learning Station are also popular. We played "who took the cookies from the cookie jar" where they take turns hiding the cookie jar behind their backs. Their giggles always give them away.

WHAT'S AHEAD!

Next month, we will be making things for Valentine's Day and having a party. Kids will make their own volcanoes and a vase of flowers. We will make an X-ray of their hand and choose to be a Queen or King for the day and quack like ducks. Lastly, they will craft any zoo animal they want.



REMINDERS

Please send in boots, snow pants and mittens if weather requires it. Please practice putting these items on at home. Getting everyone dressed in a timely manner is not easy and we really do want to take them outside as much as possible.