Kandinsky

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!

Gaubert

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.

Creative Arts	Literacy	Math	Science	Health/Safety	Physical Development	Social/ Emotional
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 classroom and playground rules and routines. Review covering 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 properties of water through prediction and experiment-tation	**"Fast paced, non -linguistic, and visually distracting techno screens may literally have changed children's minds, making sustained attention to verbal input, such as reading or listening far less appealing than faster –paced visual stimuli." (Source-Clifford Stoll, 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			

"Now, this is just a simulation of what the blocks will look like once they're assembled."