

December 6, 2021



Good Morning to Panda Bear Parents,

Our Panda Bear class is moving through our first semester quickly. The children returned from the Thanksgiving break eager to play with friends. We are THANKFUL for the beautiful spring like weather we enjoyed last week. Our outdoor activities on our familiar playground extended into outdoor areas on our campus. Our class experienced our first “field trip” to explore an open field behind our school, enjoy the trees and the colors of leaves that have covered the ground, and discover the joy of running with friends. Many children were thrilled racing around the open space. Big chairs allowed the children to comfortably rest in the middle of the field. A huge surprise for all of us was discovering a BIG BLOW UP OF OLAF (from FROZEN) standing in the entry way of a fraternity house bordering the field.

Our theme of Winter discoveries last week provided various materials to spark curiosity about the climate change arriving soon. Ice and arctic animals were placed on the manipulative table. The children held a solid piece of ice in their hands. The process time of ice melting and changing into a liquid was interesting to the children. We provided materials for practicing fine motor skills creating

winter scenes. The children are gaining independence in getting materials to complete their ideas at the writing center. Tape, scissors, glue, scraps, etc. are available for the children to use in creating each masterpiece.

This week coming up we will focus on [TRANSPORTATION](#). We will be moving into our holiday projects as we end the week.

We embraced all of the professional photos of your children that were available to view on your email. The photos captured each child's personality and emotional expressions. Thank you for your support in our school photos!

It is such a busy time of year for everyone! Again, thank you for sharing your wonderful children with us! We are so blessed to have such a lovely PANDA BEAR cohesive group of children and parents.

Always feel free to reach out to us at any time if you have any questions or concerns about your child and/or our program.

We are excited to see you on Monday!

Best,
Marsha and Heather