



# November Newsletter

## Ms. Anna's Classroom



### Animal Ambassador

Ms. Mandy showed us Pearl the porcupine in the tree house. Ms. Mandy uses a target stick to train Pearl. She gets a peanut when she touches the stick. Pearl can even give high fives!

### Keepers Talk and Animal Enrichment



Mr. Allan brought out Milo the lizard. Milo is smooth like corn on the cob. He climbs using sharp claws! He has a long tail to defend himself against predators. We thought he would eat bugs, but he actually eats mice, small birds, and rodents!

Ms. Melissa and Ms. Kalina talked to us about baby Toni. We learned he is 100lbs! Not all babies are small. We learned that sea lions don't eat fruit, vegetables or potato chips. At night they like to come together and sleep in the building.



Ms. Ellen showed us Tyson, the 10-year-old turkey! We learned about his body parts. He can only fly a small distance because he is so big. He has dark feathers so that he can camouflage.

We saw Mr. Jacob giving the hyenas, Grungy and Taz a food enrichment. He put peanut butter on the glass, and we got to see the hyenas up close! The hyenas also like meat and sweet potatoes. We learned that hyenas like to dig and when they dig in the sand it keeps their nails from growing too long.



## Visiting Expert

Ms. Hilary, our preschool docent, helped us plant tulip bulbs. She also let us know that leaves are good for the garden as a compost for healthy garden soil. We also planted in the classroom in our green house. We will be able to watch the progress during the winter.



## National Parents as Teachers Day

For letter G, Sean's mom, Jocelyn taught us how to make gingerbread cookies and Leon's mom read us the book "Brown Bear" by B. Martin Jr. for us to remember that our parents are our first and best teachers!



## Thank You Day Party

We made wreaths to show who we are thank you for. We had a party and sang the acorn song which was inspired by the book "Because of an Acorn" by Lola Schaefer.



## Thank You

- Ms. Lynn for decorating the classroom for Thank You Day
- Mystery Readers on Zoom
  - Ahmie (Ryan's Grandmother)
  - Keri (Leon's Mom)



**HAPPY BIRTHDAY ATALIA!**