



December Newsletter

Ms. Anna's Classroom



Animal Ambassador



Ms. Mandy showed us Brian, the rabbit and Diego the chinchilla. They both tried to complete an obstacle course which included jumping. Jumping starts with our letter of the week "j".

Keepers Talk and Animal Enrichment



For the letter "k" Ms. Penny gave us a behind the scenes tour of Kadal the Komodo dragon. We saw her prepare Kadal's food and clean his enclosure. He was also given a puzzle feeder as an enrichment. Inside the box Ms. Penny put Guinea pigs and rats for him to find!



Socials

We dressed up as kings and queens for the letter "k". We assembled for a royal zoom meeting.



We reused some recycled materials from home and made holiday decorations.



Painting with Candyann, the mule. We each got our own painting from Candyann and we got to paint the other side! We also got to zoom with Santa.



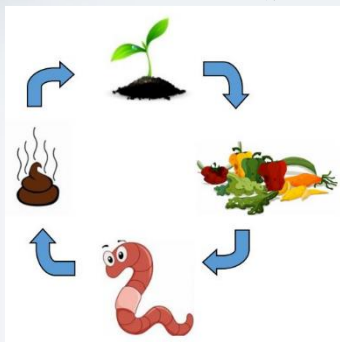
We wore our festive holiday sweaters and played holiday and healthy bingo!

Baking/Cooking with Ms. Anna

For letter "j" we made homemade jam in a jar. First, we washed the strawberries, then we put them in a bowl and smashed them up. We mixed them up with lemon and sugar and put them on the stove to cook. Once it was cooled we could try our yummy jam on toast!



Visiting Experts



Ms. Lisa from the education staff showed us her own compost bin! She talked about the compost worm cycle and about what we can and cannot put into our compost bin. This helped us learn to take care of our own worms.

Shanelle, the engineer was a visiting expert for a STEM project. She showed us how to light a lightbulb using copper tape and a battery. We made our own light up holiday cards!



Thank You

- Scarlett and her family for helping us with our composting.
- Mystery Readers on Zoom
 - Heather (Scarlett's mom)
 - Santa all the way from the North Pole!



Congratulations to Sean and family on the birth of their baby girl, Stella!