

Ms. Kris and Ms. Erin's Weekly Plans

Dates: January 17-19		Theme: Author Jan Brett	
Letter of the week: Mm	Number: 6	Shape: oval	Color: white
Learning Centers:		Books:	
Literacy:	Making a class book entitled "My Mitten Was So Big", Learning to read "My Mitten" along with color recognition, Letter Mm page, and Mitten rhyming page.	<i>The Mitten</i> <i>The Hat</i>	
Math:	Hanging mittens on a clothes line in numerical order. Counting out marshmallows to match the written number on the mug.	Sight Words: you my the I	
Language:	Retelling the story of "The Mitten" on the flannel board.	<u>No School:</u> Monday, January 16th Martin Luther King Jr. Day	
Dramatic Play:	Acting out the story of the mitten. Hot chocolate stand in the kitchen center.		
Fine Motor:	Cutting and lacing mittens together		
Notes: We started to write in our writing journals this week. I gave them a prompt and they tried to finish the sentence on their own. I emphasized how I do not expect them to be able to spell words correctly because we are only 4 and 5 years old! We worked on saying the word we want to write and writing down the sounds that we hear in that word. ANYTHING they do is acceptable!!! The main idea is that we write from left to right and that letters make up our words. Some may be scribbling, some may be writing random letters, and some are able to write some actual letters in the words. Letter and sound recognition is something we work on everyday and is key to their reading and writing. Please work on letter and sound recognition at home as well!!!			