

Falcon Family News

Pre-kindergarten - December 2018

Unit Topic: Where We Live

READING

In this unit, we will be reading;

The Big, Orange Spot by Manus Pinkwater

A House for Hermit Crab by Eric Carle

The Three Little Pigs and the Somewhat Bad Wolf by Mark Teague

Iggy Speck Architect by Andrea Beaty

WRITING

In this unit, we will;

- Continue to practice writing our first names.
- “Write” letters and mail them to each other’s cubbies.
- Create blueprints for a home
- Begin learning how to form new upper-case letters.

WORD WORK

In this unit, we will be able to define and use the following vocabulary;

Address	Construction	Shelter
Architect	Habitat	Shingles
Blueprints	Hive	Skyscraper
Burrow	Neighborhood	Skyline
Concrete	Nest	

MATHEMATICS

In this unit, we will;

- Practice counting to number 20.
- Practice writing numbers 1-5.
- Sort items by attributes.

SOCIAL STUDIES

We will identify the different types of homes and buildings in our community for both people and animals and explain how they are alike and different.

SCIENCE

In this unit, we will;

Match animals to their homes and identify and use building materials to build different types of animal homes, such as nests.

ARTS CONNECTIONS

We will create different types of homes using various materials such as popsicles, paint, shapes, and other materials.

SOCIAL EMOTIONAL LEARNING

We will continue to demonstrate how to be a good friend to our friend “Z” by discussing and role playing in some social experiences we may encounter in our classroom and celebrating our diversity.

WELLNESS AND PHYSICAL EDUCATION

We will collaboratively create blueprints for different types of buildings using chalk and then use our bodies to “build” each building.

Family Connection

Families will be building a model of their home with the students which includes an address. Parents will be asked to help their child learn their address.