

What's Happening Now

Dear Families,

In this unit, we focus on animal homes. Children learn that animals live underground, above ground, in trees, and in oceans—everywhere and all over the world! They learn that animals build homes to sleep in, to store food, and to keep their eggs and babies safe. Children also learn that persistence is important for animals when they build their homes and for children when they are working and playing.

During this unit children also:

- Explore dirt and mud
- Learn the names of different animals and their homes
- Learn about different animal habitats around the world
- Discuss ways to try different solutions to solve the same problem
- Design and build a nest with common classroom and recycled materials



Keep It Going

Share Learning

Talk to your child about their favorite animal. Read books about that animal or use multimedia resources to learn more about it. Create a “Did You Know?” poster and have your children share new information that they are learning.

Share Your Expertise

Looking for anyone who works with or knows about animals!

Share Some Supplies

We are creating a nature center for our dramatic play center and designing birds' nests. To help with these projects, we are in need of:

- cardboard tubes
- boxes
- clean blankets
- pieces of fabric
- newspaper
- tissue paper
- twist ties

WARNING: CHOKING HAZARD - Small objects and parts can become a choking hazard. Adult Supervision Required.