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COUGAR CUBS PRESCHOOL

Monthly Newsletter



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JANUARY LEARNING

Learning this month has been centered around the theme of winter. Some activities have included:

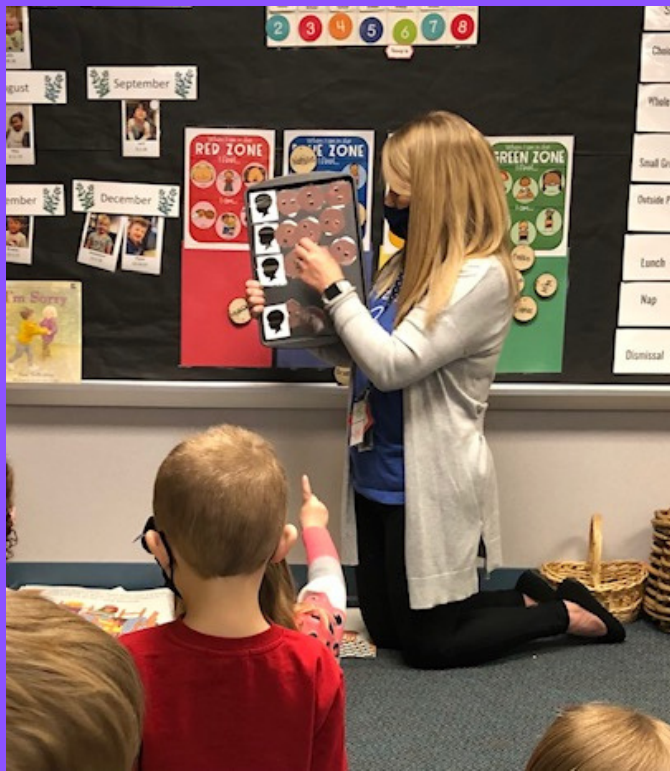
- Students in several classes read *The Snowy Day* by Ezra Jack Keats. They used paint to create a snowy picture and wrote or dictated to an adult what Peter is doing in their snowy picture.
- *The Mitten* by Jan Brett has also been a favorite of our preschoolers this month. We have incorporated this story into our learning in many ways. Students used pictures or animal figures and real mittens to retell the story. Students made predictions of what could fit inside a real mitten, then tested it.
- Some classrooms made ice skating rinks using plastic wrap, tarps, and paper plates.

UPCOMING EVENTS

E-Learning Day: Monday, February 14th

President's Day: February 21st (No School)

Kindergarten Round-Up: April 4th-7th, 3:00-6:00 PM



The Doorbell Rang Interactive Read-Aloud

Standards: ELA 2.3 Demonstrate awareness
and understanding of concepts of print
ELA 2.4 Demonstrate comprehension

MASK REMINDER

As a reminder, all G-C students and staff members are required to wear masks daily. Please send your child to school with their mask on. We are running out of extra masks quickly.

WEBSITE

Cougar Cubs has a new website:
cougarcubs.gcsc.k12.in.us
You can visit the website to access our handbook, family resources, newsletters, contact information, enrollment information, and more.

KINDERGARTEN 2022-2023

Kindergarten registration for the 2022-2023 school year is now open. Visit the Greenfield-Central website (gcsc.k12.in.us) to complete the online registration. Children must be 5 years old by August 1st to be eligible for kindergarten. Early entrance protocol is available on the website. If you have questions regarding kindergarten, please reach out to kindergarteninfo@gcsc.k12.in.us

PRESCHOOL ENROLLMENT

Spread the word! Preschool enrollment is now open for the 2022-2023 school year. Intent to return forms were sent home with all students who are eligible for another year of preschool. Please return those as soon as possible. Families do not need to complete the application for students who are already enrolled. To access the online application, visit cougarcubs.gcsc.k12.in.us



Winter Words

Standard ELA 3.2: Demonstrate ability to communicate a story (use writing to label drawings)

PRESCHOOL FAMILY ASSOCIATION

In 2019, Cougar Cubs Preschool established a Preschool Family Association. Family members and preschool staff members gathered approximately once a month to discuss questions related to preschool, to collaborate on special events, and to build relationships between families and staff members. Our meetings have been on pause since the beginning of the COVID pandemic, however; we are looking forward to being meeting again soon! Be on the lookout for information regarding meetings and other preschool events!

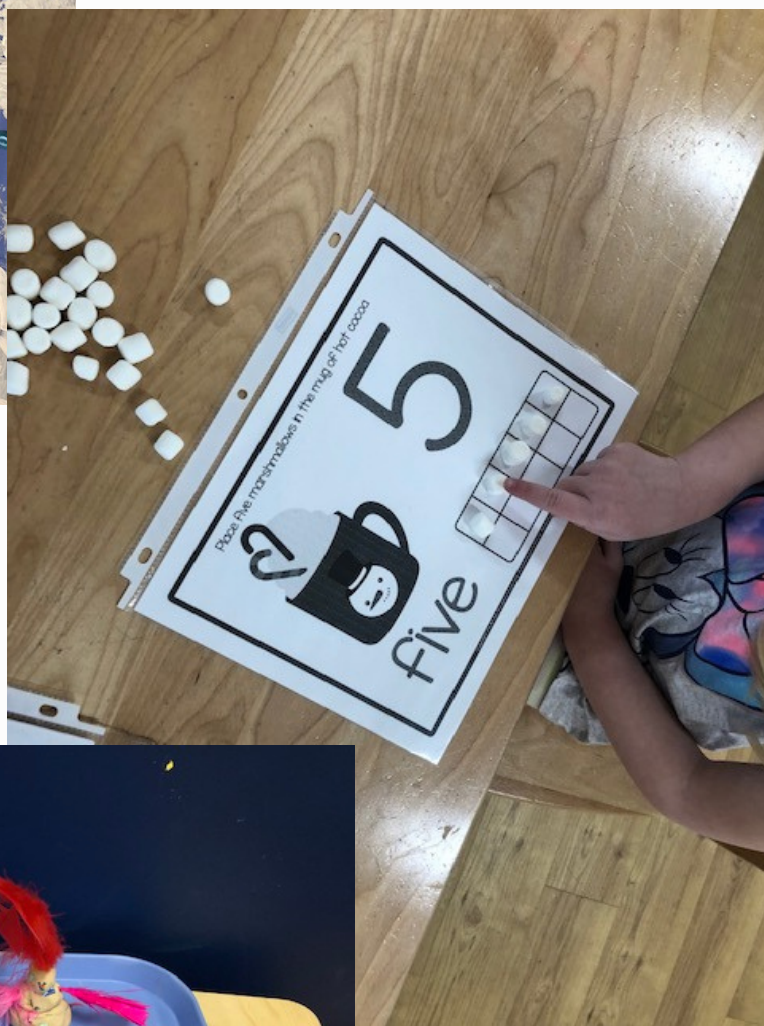


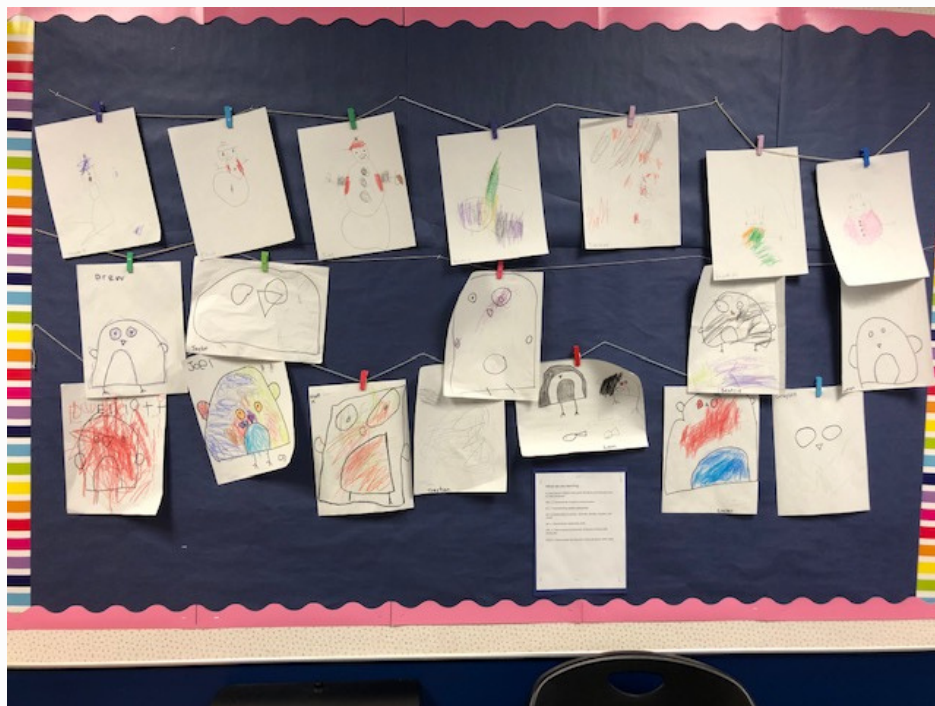
Snowballs

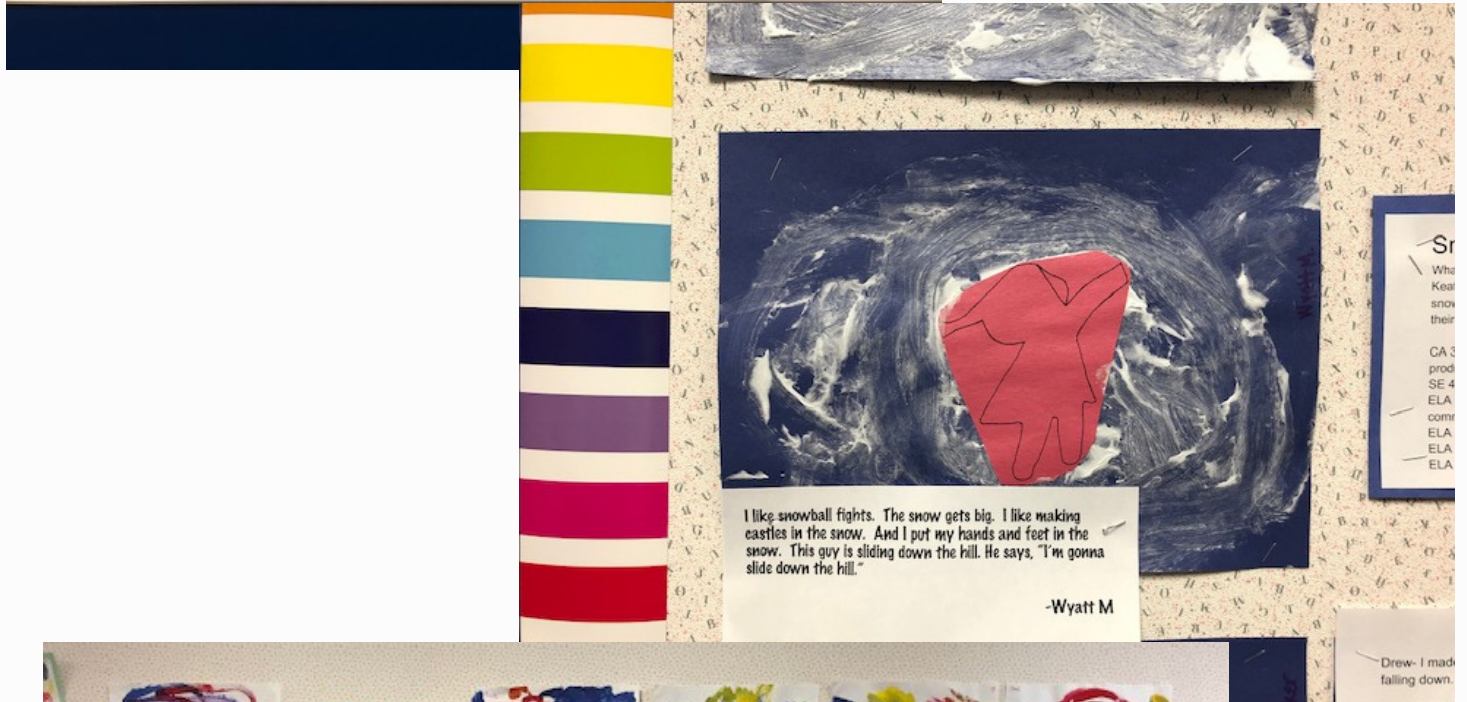
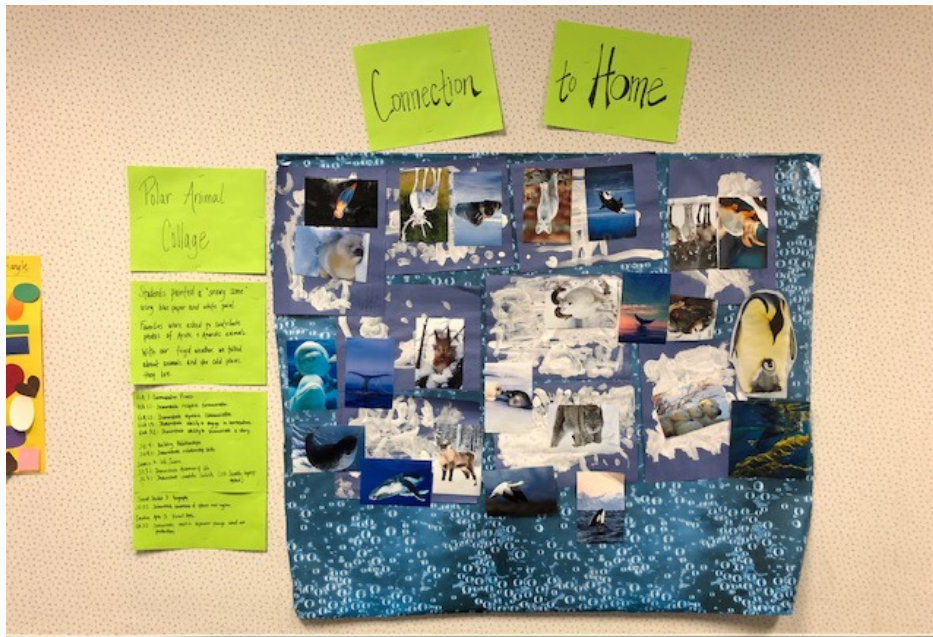
Students read the book *Snowballs*, then found items around the room to make their own snow families, using the book as a guide.

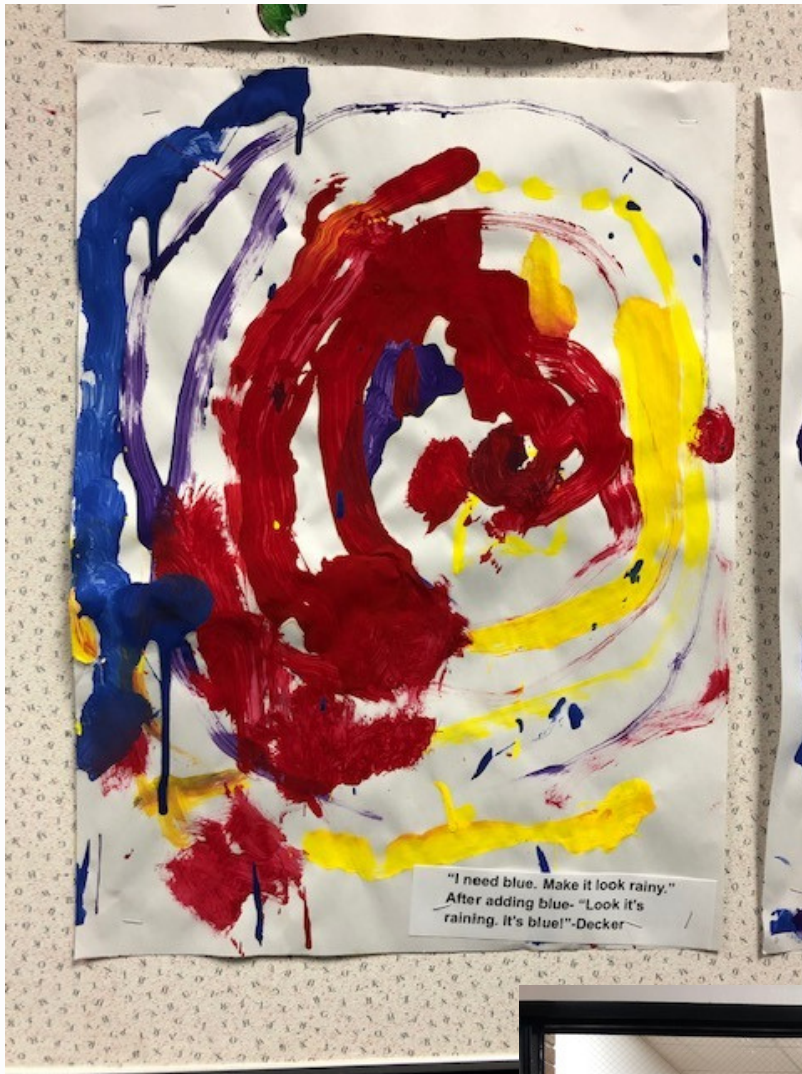
WEATHER

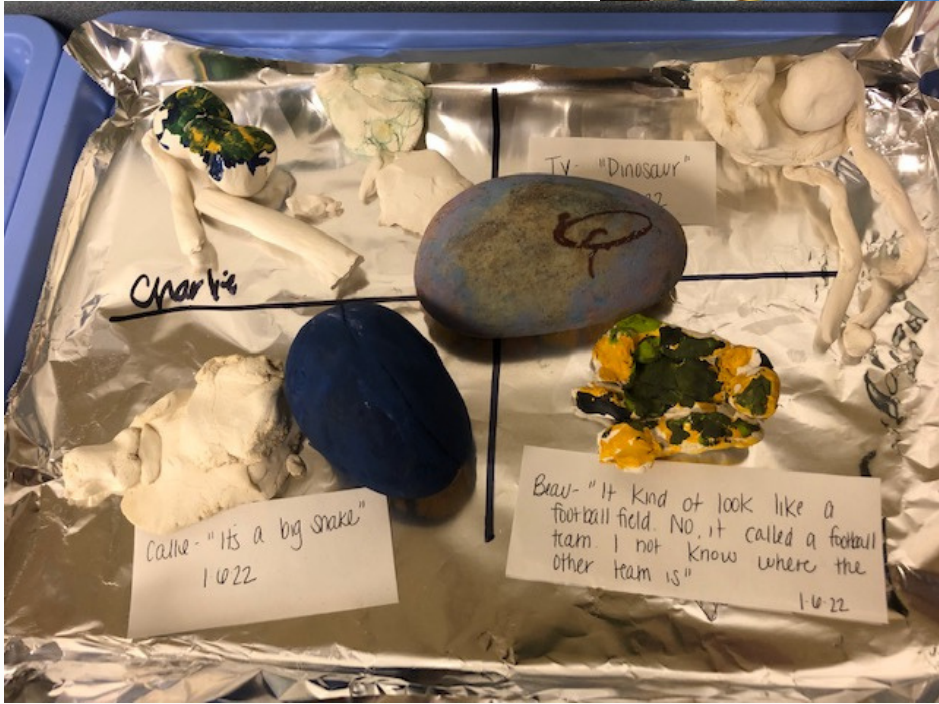
In the event of inclement weather, Cougar Cubs follows GC for e-learning days and two hour delays. As winter weather is upon us, we would encourage you to plan ahead in the event of a school cancellation. If we have an e-learning day, your child's teacher will reach out to you regarding instruction for the day.

















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CAN WARM
THREE MONTHS
OF WINTER

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