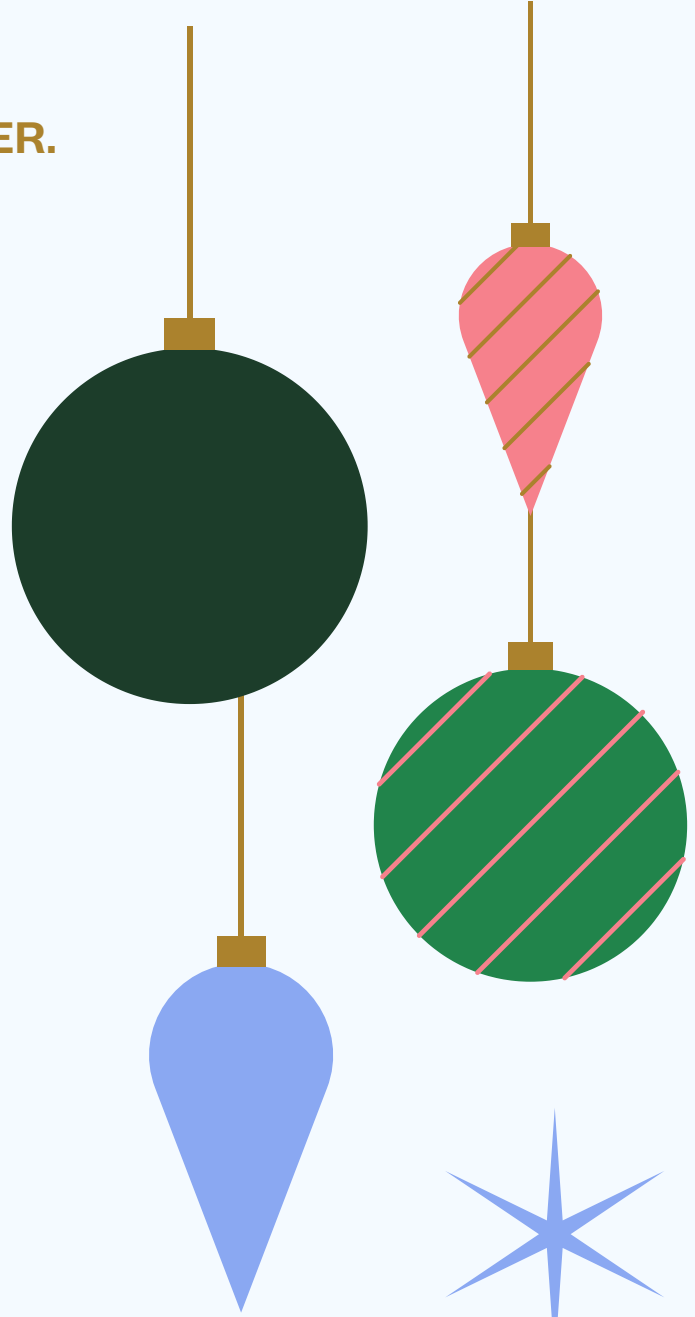


What a year it was!



And just like that December is here! This past month we studied the frog, worm and snail **life cycles** and identified shared characteristics, such as the importance of food and water. With the onset of the rains, we were finally able to safely explore and observe a diverse range of creatures, including snails, worms, millipedes. We had a great time imitating the movements of these animals, and found the frog to be the easiest to imitate.

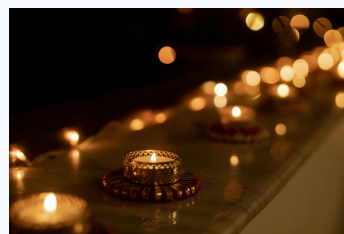
We would like to express our gratitude for your continued support over the past few months. As the year comes to a close, my team and I wish you a joyous holiday season and a prosperous new year.

This month....

we will be focusing on the theme of **festival colors**. As we approach the end of the term, we will take a closer look at the various festivals celebrated by families in our community, examining the reasons behind their observance, the methods of celebration, and the timing of these events throughout the year. The aim of this exercise is to introduce our toddlers to the fascinating world around them. This will also serve as a recap and preparation for our end-of-year concert, which will follow the same theme.

IMPORTANT DATES

Toddler concert: 7th
Class pick up :7th and 15th
Last day of afternoon activities:7th
Movie and Pyjama day : 14th
Last day of school : 15th
Reports go out : 15th
Hanukkah 7th-15th
Back to school : January 16th



Birthdays



Chitangile : 5th

Ms chewe : 7th

Jordan: 14th

Nicole Marie : 20th

Inema Elise : 22nd

Zayn : 28th

Gianna : 29th

Percival : 29th



Little ones who have the freedom to explore the world on their own are on a fantastic journey of self-discovery! this helps them build skills like steady hands, eagle eyes, and focus.

Thank you for coming in and making our days extra special. We loved the stories, songs, and learning new information about the world around us.



Play provides a unique opportunity to simulate real-life scenarios, acquire new skills, expand vocabulary, and learn how to take turns effectively.

The prepared environment is the best place for a child to learn while playing. Daily self-chosen activities ensure a child is developing as a whole. Activities such as pegging, slotting buttons, slotting, colour matching, playing instruments or puzzles. All help to develop concentration, hand-eye coordination and fine motor skills.



Here are a few activities we use to teach our toddlers pre-numeracy skills such as knobbed cylinders, the brown stair, tonging, cutting fruit, and color matching. The best part about these activities is that most of them are self-correcting, helping the child recognize if they've missed a step on their own.



Physical education serves an important role in the development of gross motor skills, social skills, muscle memory, as well as strengthening the core, improving hand-eye coordination, and enhancing listening skills. These aspects are crucial for future reading and writing abilities.