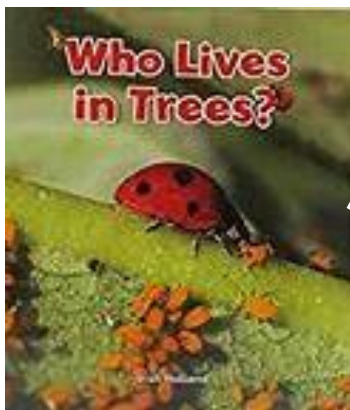


# PRE-K ROOM 109 NEWSLETTER NOV 7-NOV 9

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STUDENTS FAVORITE BOOK OF THE WEEK "WHO LIVES IN TREES?" BY TRISH HOLLAND

NO SCHOOL NOV. 10<sup>TH</sup> & 11<sup>TH</sup>  
PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCE  
NOV 16<sup>TH</sup> & 17<sup>TH</sup> ON ZOOM  
HALF DAY 12 SHARP PICK UP NOV 23<sup>RD</sup> NO  
CIRCLE SPACE

UPCOMING TRIP NOV 22<sup>ND</sup> TO VAN VORST PARK  
NEED 3 CHAPERONES RETURN PERMISSION SLIP  
MONDAY  
THANK YOU TO THIS WEEKS SNACK FAMILY  
REMINDER: ARABELLA'S SNACK FAMILY NEXT WEEK

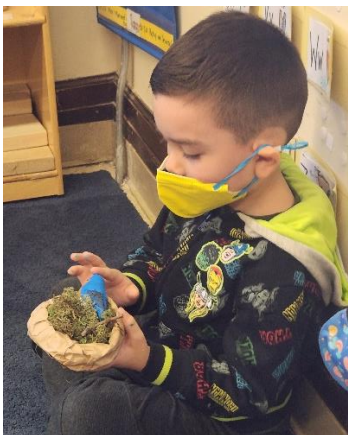
## TREE STUDY

### "WHO LIVES IN TREES?"

HELLO FAMILIES,

Our students learned that there are many animals that build their houses in trees. Animals need a place to live just as we do. Some live in the water and others in holes in the ground, but many animals live in trees. We humans cannot live in trees because we do not have the special characteristics that are needed to move about in trees. If we were to take away trees, we would leave many animals without homes. Animals have special characteristics that help them use the trees as their home.

**Claws:** Many animals have claws that grip to the trees. Squirrels build their nests (called dreys) high up on the treetops, or in the tree's canopy. They have small claws on their feet that help them hold on to tree trunks and branches, even upside down! Birds have claws to help them hold on and balance on tree branches.



Lukas- "This is a bird nest, the bird will lay eggs soon!" Manvir- "I'm using magnifying glasses to look for insects on these tree parts!" Michaela- "I made a leaf print using clay!"



Q-Tip Painting: Creating USA Flags to celebrate Election Day and Veterans Day!! Red, White, and Blue

#### Family Partnerships:

Look around and find animals/insects that might live on or in the tree. Sometimes they could be very small, so you must look very carefully.

Identify the animals/insects.

What kind of animals/insects did you find? Do they fly, glide, or stick?

Do they have tails, wings, toes, or claws?

Document your observations like a scientist.

Scientists need to write down what they see so that they can remember it later and share it with other people Draw pictures of the animals and their homes that you see on or in the tree—birds, nests, etc. If you like, you could get a jar and keep samples of some small animals. Be sure to let them go later so that they can live. Bring it to school!

#### Interesting Facts About the Tree Frog

- Small Size – Most tree frogs are so small they can sit comfortably on the tip of your finger.
- Teeth – Guenther's marsupial frog is the only frog that has teeth in their lower jaw.
- Poisonous – Simply touching the yellow banded poison dart frog () can lead to heart failure.



Leaf print by Alyssa!!



Ahil- "I didn't know frogs live in trees too, wow!"



Me and Mom watching Star Spangle Fireworks!

### How to put your coat on

**1** Put the hood on your head first, or ask a friend to hold your coat.



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### How to put your coat on

**2** Put one arm at a time in the sleeves.



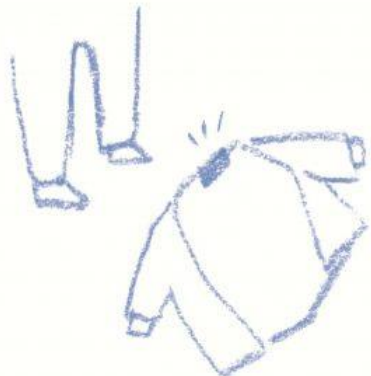
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### How to put your coat on


**3** Zip or button up your coat.



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**01** Place the coat down on the floor and the child stands by the hood or label



**02** Their hands go in the sleeves and they lift their arms up over their head



**03** The coat slides down and onto their body