



### Creative Curriculum

During November we finished up **The Rock Study** and started **The Bag Study**. We finished up learning about different types of rocks, gemstones, fossils and how to describe them. We also learned about different types of bags, (bookbags, lunch bags, gift bags, luggage, etc), their many parts and function, and why you may see people use them. We will be starting up a new study in the New Year after conferences!

### December Events:

- Dec 22: **Holiday Party (AM)**
  - NO PM CLASS
- Dec 25/26 - **OFF**
- Dec 27-29: **Daycare Days**

### CENTERS

ART	SCIENCE	BLOCKS	MUSIC	DRAMATIC PLAY	FINE MOTOR	LIBRARY
In the art center we added in different bags for the students to be able to try and draw copies of. We also added in different holiday cutters for the play-doh, different colored tissue paper, and holiday sticker scenes, and premade snowflakes we can hang around the classroom.	We replaced our regular rocks with gemstones for the scale. They also had gemstones added to their magnifying bin to check out different colors, textures, and patterns found on them. For the month of December students will be able to explore and sort different bags based on sizes.	Students were introduced to stone and brick blocks for the rock study! They were able to build different buildings and structures for animals. For the month of December we will be focusing on building using reference pictures to build different shops.	Students were able to work on movement songs to practice following directions given through different mediums. We added in different types of bells and a few types of guitars as well.	Students enjoyed their geologist lab and Crystal store during the rock study. They were able to investigate and write down information on their rocks. In December we will be doing up a section to look like a grocery store where you can "buy and bag" your groceries!	We replaced our color sorting bins with size sorting bins for different types of rocks we collected throughout the study! For the bag study we will be adding in matching games, as well as zipper and lacing games to practice those skills.	For the library we had fun exploring Thanksgiving and fall books! For December we switched up the books to more of a winter and holiday theme! They also will have new finger puppets to play with!