

MANGROVE NEWS

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*Be who you are and say what you feel
because those who mind don't matter and
those who matter don't mind.*

- Dr. Seuss

Polar Bears
(Sung to the tune of "when the saints go marching in")

The polar bears are big and white.
They live where there is cold and snow.
The polar bears are thick and furry.
To keep warm when the cold winds blow.



Dates to Remember

Thursday, Dec. 15 Conch Tour Train and Caroling

Thursday, Dec. 22 Holiday Party (10:30)

Friday, Dec. 23 - Monday, Jan. 9

Closed for Winter Break

Over Winter Break, try to make a goal for yourself to allow your child to do one thing for themselves every day. Make sure you give them time to try and practice their new skill. Some great examples of things they can do are:

- Dress or undress themselves after toileting
- Put on their own socks and shoes
- Pick out their own clothes in the morning
- Help set or clear the table at meal times
- Help preparing meals
- Help sort laundry
- Help put away clean clothes
- Help clean the house if guests come to visit
- Take care of the family pet
- Water plants around the house
- Wash the car, or their toys



*Life does not have to be perfect
to be wonderful.*
- Annette Funicello



The Monkey and the Alligator

Three little monkey swinging from a tree,

Teasing Mr.alligator,

You can't catch me,

You can't catch me.

When along comes Mr.Alligator,

quiet as can be...

And snaps that monkey right out of that
tree!

Two little monkeys...

One little monkey...

Bye monkeys.

You're invited to a very special toddler **Holiday Party!**

When: Thursday Dec.22nd 10:30-11:30

Where: Green picnic tables, on the playground

What to bring: Check the sign out book for a Snack sign-up sheet

