# Mr. Ed's Awesome News!

## This Week

This week we learned all about the letter "I". Our story this week was called <u>Iguana on Ice</u>. In the story, Iggy iguana thought all about "I" words that would make him cold while living on an island. This story gave us the opportunity to practice making the long and short sounds for letter "I". Throughout the week we also learned about the number "6". We practiced writing the number, counting to "6", filling in our ten-frame with 6 orange dots, and drawing a group of 6 tallies.

During circle time we learned about different animals that live in the forest. We learned that during the fall a lot of animals prepare for the cold winter. During fall, animals such as bears and hedgehogs, prepare to hibernate (sleep for a long time) and eat lots of food. During our craft time we had the opportunity to make a hibernating bear sleeping in a pile of leaves and a grey squirrel with a bushy tail!

This week we celebrated Veterans Day. To help us learn more about Veterans, we read a scholastic magazine that taught us about what Veterans are and how they are very brave! As a special thank you to Veterans, we colored in pictures of soldiers and wrote special "thank you" messages on our papers. Our thank you letters to Veterans will be handed out to the 105th Military Police Company.

All week long we learned the song "Going on a Bear Hunt". In the song there are many obstacles to overcome to find the bear. As we pushed through the grass, swam across the river, and squished through the squishy mud, we finally found a bear! As a fun activity, we had the chance to work together to build bridges over the river instead of swimming. Using Legos and teamwork, the kiddos had a blast trying to build a bridge strong enough to go over the river to find the bears.

## Looking Ahead

**November 24th**
Parent-Teacher
Conferences
**November 26th-27th**
No School
Thanksgiving Holiday
**December 4th**
No After School

## Next Week

Next week we will be learning about Native Americans and Pilgrims.

**Letter of The Week**

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