

# St. George's Preschool

## January –February 2020

### Dates to Remember

School Closed—Admin. Day	Jan. 24th
Grandparents Tea	Feb. 7th
School Closed—Mid-Term	Feb. 10-14

**Happy (belated) New Year!!!!**

**Welcome Back!**

We hope that you've all had a happy, healthy and restful holiday season and are ready for the excitement this new year is sure to bring.

The staff at school were ready for the new challenges this term and are eager to continue our adventures.

This term we will complete classroom studies on Roads as well as Tubes and Tunnels. They will develop skills in all content areas as they learn the properties of roads, tubes and tunnels, modify and create them, meet experts who use them and

work together to create different projects using tubes and tunnels as well as building roads. We are certainly looking forward to the fun learning ahead.

### **SPECIAL NOTICES**

**ALL Bermuda Public Schools** are closed on Friday, January 24th, 2020 for Teacher Administrative Days.

### **Primary School Registration**

The Department of Education wishes to advise parents and guardians that registration for students who are eli-

gible to enter Primary 1 (P1) in September 2020 will take place on February 24th, 25th, and 26th, 2020.

Primary schools will hold an Open House on one or more days during February 17th, 18th and 19th, 2020.

A schedule of school Open House dates will be provided in due course.

Parents are strongly encouraged to attend Open House to gain firsthand information and insights about our primary schools.



### **January Birthdays**



\* Mrs. Pitcher 12th

### **February Birthdays**

\* Alani 5th

\* Kayin 7th

\* Louisa 16th

**As we finish up the Tubes and Tunnels Study we will be looking at the following**

### **BIG Questions:**

1. What are the Characteristics of Tubes and Tunnels?
2. Where can we find Tubes and Tunnels?
3. How do we use Tubes and Tunnels? How can we make them?
4. Who works with Tubes and Tunnels?
5. How can we make sounds with Tubes?

**As we finish up the Roads Study we will be looking at the following**

### **BIG Questions:**

1. What are some characteristics of roads?
2. How do roads help people in their everyday lives?
3. How are roads made? Who builds and repairs roads?
4. How can we make a road?
5. How do we stay safe on the road?

## December Highlights

### Playground Explorations



"Miss Byron Ferris and I are gorillas". While climbing they make the sound of a gorillas.



Made a round castle. This can be a tunnel because we are in it



Creating Patterns.



Construction site visit during the Tubes and Tunnels study.



Construction site replica.



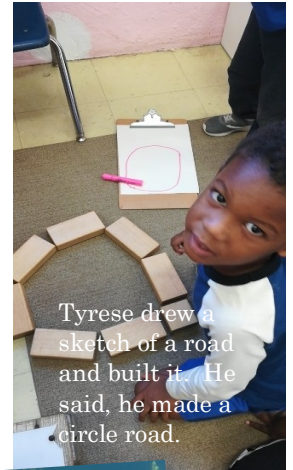
Road observation. Students discussed and drew what they saw on the road.



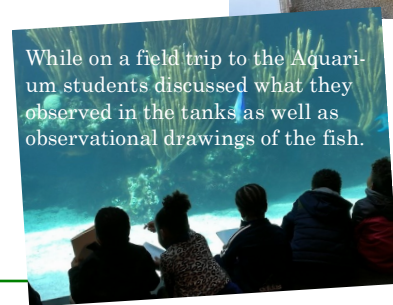
Daniel drew a sketch of a road before he built it.



Students reading books together



Tyrese drew a sketch of a road and built it. He said, he made a circle road.



While on a field trip to the Aquarium students discussed what they observed in the tanks as well as observational drawings of the fish.

### I-Play Update

I am pleased to share that many of the students have progressed quite well in the I-Play program. Students have "graduated" from the rhyme portion and are now focused on the letters and sounds. We are most grateful for the Reading Clinic and Mrs. Christine for her work with the students.

### School Play

If any parents have pictures or video of the school Christmas Production, we would be most thankful if you would share with us. Unfortunately, we did not arrange for taping, however I feel the kids would very much enjoy seeing themselves in the production they worked so hard on.

## IMPORTANT NOTICES

- \* Quite a few children are wasting very good nutritious fruits because they are unable to finish them. Please remember to peel and or cut your child's fruit. Also, if they are unable to finish a large piece of fruit at home, they are unlikely to finish it here at school. It is a great idea to cut and save half for the next school day.
- \* Lastly, please check your child's locker to be sure they have a new, appropriately warm, change of clothing. Also send in a warmer blanket for nap as the weather has definitely cooled!
- \* Further information regarding Primary School Registration will be forthcoming. The Department also recognizes that informal school and community conversations have taken place in relation to the implementation of a Foundation (Reception) Year for September 2020. "We can advise that a Foundation Year will not be implemented in September 2020."