

School Age



Big Idea: Investigate the Desert Oasis

Essential Questions

- 1) Why is the desert dry?
- 2) What types of animals live in the desert?
- 3) Where are deserts located in the world?

Vocabulary

mirage, arid, cactus, monsoon

Spanish

el espejismo, árido, el cactus, el monzón

February 2019

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
<p>From 2/19- 2/22 Students can participate in full day programs over Winter Recess. Call: 401-723-2277 for details about our "Prehistoric Time Travel Winter Recess" Week!</p>				 1
4 Classifying what makes a desert	5 Comparing & contrasting local temps to desert temps	6 What form of life can you find in a desert?	7 	8 Crafting colorful 3D cacti
11 Researching how mirages work	12 What is the difference between a cold & hot desert?	13  Making a class kindness cactus	14 Valentine's Day Where did the tradition of sending Valentine's originate from?	15  Constructing our own sand art
18 Closed for President's Day	<i>Winter Recess</i> 19 Learning about life in the Stone Age	<i>Winter Recess</i> 20 Investigating an archeological dig	<i>Winter Recess</i> 21 Discovering dinosaur habitats	<i>Winter Recess</i> 22 Determining how Jurassic life became extinct
25 How do people survive in the Sahara?	26 	27 Designing a diorama of the desert oasis	28 How do animals stay hydrated living in hot temperatures?	

Educational Curriculum Calendar Guide



The first day of each month the KWL(K-Know, W-Want to know, L-Learned) Chart is created. This assesses the students' knowledge on the monthly idea and is updated throughout the month.



Two exploration days are planned each month to explore the students' interests based on discussion of the KWL Chart.



The third Wednesday of this month is dedicated to anti-bullying activities, using the Teaching Tolerance curriculum.



The third Friday of this month will incorporate a STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art & Math) activity.

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