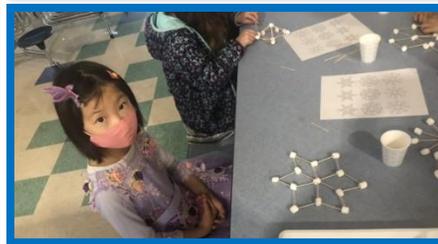


# NORTH STAR CHILDREN'S CHOICE NEWSLETTER



<b>Monday 1/18</b>	<b>Tuesday 1/19</b>	<b>Wednesday 1/20</b>	<b>Thursday 1/21</b>	<b>Friday 1/22</b>
<b>No School</b>  <b>Martin Luther King Day</b>	<b>8:00-11:00</b> Class Meetings Small Group/ Solo Work			
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## WINTER WONDER ROTATIONS

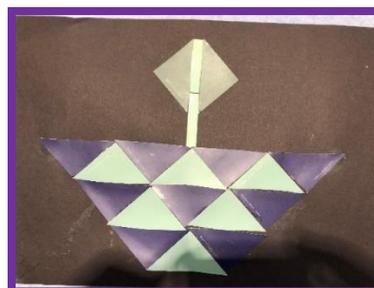
This week we were trying to embrace winter and the cold by trying some fun and freezing activities. We started with a Shopkins ice skating competition. Shopkins were frozen in ice cube trays and we created mazes and patterns for them to slip around. "I'm going to see how quick I can get the Shopkin to get around the outside of the pan," said Jordan. Some kids used straws to create mazes on their pans.

We also learned about fractal patterns and that you can see them in snowflakes. We finished by creating our own snowflake patterns with tooth picks and marshmallows, beautiful and tasty!



### Prompt

There are countless shapes that can be created using the seven Tangram tiles. What can you come up with?



## QUESTIONS WITH JOSH

- 1. What do you like most about yourself right now?** Definitely my ability to adjust to stuff and be active.
- 2. What do you think your future job will be?** I will for sure be an NFL player.
- 3. What is the funniest thing you've ever done?** We were in Orlando in 2016, we were staying in a hotel and I thought the sliding glass door was open, but I ran right into it. No damage was done.
- 4. How do you like to spend your time?** I like to play outside and play video games.
- 5. What are you good at?** I'm good at football.
- 6. What do you think will be different about the world when you are an adult?** I think the quality of life will be better.
- 7. Who are your best friends and why do you like each other?** My best friend is Andrew. We like each other because when I first went to La Petit for preschool, he was the first one to introduce himself.
- 8. What do you think your parents do at work all day?** Work... duh... Boring stuff.
- 9. What's the most important rule that you know of?** Treat others the way you want to be treated, the Golden Rule.
- 11. Why do you think kids go to school?** To get a better education so they can get a job.
- 12. What makes you feel proud?** My parents and family make me really proud.
- 13. What's the best thing that's happened to you lately?** Getting a TV in my room for Christmas.



## STATIC ELECTRICITY

This week we were exploring static electricity with balloons. We wondered if we could use the charge to take a picture with the balloons stuck to our heads and the bricks on the wall... mission accomplished! Why does this work we asked? Rubbing creates a negative charge that is carried by electrons. When you rub a balloon on your head it causes opposite static charges to build up both on your hair and the balloon.

