



# Ancillary Itineraries for the Month of January 2012



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# ART STUDIO ON THE BOULEVARD

CURRICULUM FOR JANUARY 2012



## WEEK ONE

Three Year Olds:  
Textures & Shapes on Clay Squares  
Four Year Olds:  
Animal Reliefs on Clay Squares



## WEEK TWO

Three Year Olds:  
Create Moon Masks  
Four Year Olds:  
Create Animal Figurines



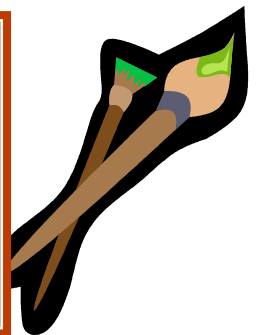
## WEEK THREE

All Ages:  
Wintry Charcoal Tree Drawings on  
Brown Paper



## WEEK FOUR

All Ages:  
Getting Ready for February...  
Valentine Collage Paintings



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## JANUARY CLASS DESCRIPTIONS & GOALS



For the month of January, we will introduce a variety of Sports & Games including:

### **OBSTACLE COURSE**

A variety of equipment will be introduced. Students will Balancing across river rocks, balance beams, hop through hoops, jump over hurdles, crawl through tunnels and much more.

### **HULA HOOPS**

Students will start by jumping and running through lines of hoops. Each student will then receive there own hoop. As a group students will perform a variety of movements to improve fine gross motor skills. Students will also get a chance to throw their hoops for distance.

### **CONES UP & CONES DOWN**

This day is focused on cardiovascular training. Students will be broken up into 2 teams, One team races to put all the cones down as the other team attempts to put them up. Students are stopped after a period of time to reveal the winner.

#### **Primary Teaching Methods:**

The curriculum is movement-based and designed to educate each child in three ways: physically, mentally and socially. In a cooperative learning environment, each child will learn the skills necessary to perform a variety of physical activities.

#### **Approximate Class Time per Week:**

30 Minutes



# MONKEYNASTIX

JANUARY 2012



## SKILLS DEVELOPMENT CHART

<b>WEEK ONE</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>BALANCE:</b> The ability to differentiate and control the two sides of the body.</li><li>• <b>MANIPULATION:</b> Muscle movements in which force is imported to control or influence an object skillfully.</li></ul>
<b>WEEK TWO</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>BALANCE:</b> The ability to differentiate and control the two sides of the body.</li><li>• <b>DIRECTIONALITY:</b> Muscle movements in which force is imported to control &amp; influence an object skillfully.</li><li>• <b>STABILITY:</b> The ability to sense a shift in the relationship of the body's parts that alter one's balance</li></ul>
<b>WEEK THREE</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>GROSS MOTOR SKILLS:</b> The development movement &amp; control of the large muscles in the body.</li><li>• <b>SPATIAL AWARENESS:</b> The intuitive feel for one's surroundings.</li><li>• <b>BALANCE:</b> The ability to differentiate and control the two sides of the body.</li></ul>
<b>WEEK FOUR</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>VESTIBULAR SENSE:</b> The hidden sense in the ear that tells you how your body is positioned in relation to gravity (i.e. standing, lying down)</li><li>• <b>PROPRIOCEPTION:</b> The hidden sense in the joints that tells the brain where your limbs are in relation to each other in space. This allows for automation of</li></ul>

# MUSIC: Alchemist Da Capo

## JANUARY 2012 CURRICULUM

### ARTIST OF THE MONTH: BEETHOVEN

All Songs Available on YouTube & iTunes

“FUR ELISE” “MOONLIGHT SONATA” “FIFTH SYMPHONY”  
“ODE TO JOY” “FOURTH PIANO CONCERTO”



Songs by Loreta Kovacic:

“Evil Jelly Fish” “Space Wiggs” “Hubble”  
“Space Flight Pilots”

Other Artists:

PINK FLOYD, BOB MARLEY & BEASTIE BOYS INSTRUMENTAL

### ONE: BEETHOVEN'S DREAMS



#### STORY:

Beethoven is a famous composer & good friend of Brother Tadpole. As a little boy he writes “Fur Elise”. He practices all the time! Beethoven has bad dreams sometimes. He dreams about the evil jelly fish. Beethoven is inspired to write his Fifth Symphony based on the Jelly Fish’s laugh!

#### SONGS:

“Fur Elise” & “Symphony No. 5” (Beethoven)  
“Beastie Boys Instrumental”  
“Evil Jellyfish” (Loreta Kovacic)

#### WATCH:

“Fifth Symphony” by Riccardo Muti on YouTube

#### INSTRUMENTS:

Piano, Violin, Conducting Sticks & Drums

### TWO: BEETHOVEN'S MOON



#### STORY:

Beethoven dreams of going to the moon! He becomes good friends with Space Wiggs, who tell him about the Hubble telescope. Beethoven then writes his MOONLIGHT sonata. They float inside the Space Station and they pretend they are the space flight pilots!

#### SONGS:

“Moonlight Sonata” (Beethoven)  
“Dark Side of the Moon” (Pink Floyd)  
“Space Wiggs” & “Hubble” (Loreta Kovacic)

#### LISTEN:

“Hubble” by Loreta Kovacic & “Moonlight Sonata”

#### INSTRUMENTS:

Space Tubes & Drums, Parachute Circle

### THREE: BEETHOVEN'S ORCHESTRA



#### STORY:

Beethoven is a composer and he is very messy. His hair is crazy and all of his musical toys are everywhere on the floor! Brother Tadpole and friends decide to help him clean his house. They organize all his musical toys. They then become BEETHOVEN'S players, a small orchestra. Each player takes turn in being a conductor! They learn Ode to Joy. They make up their own words to it!

#### SONGS:

“Fourth Piano Concerto” & “Ode to Joy”  
(Beethoven)  
“Beastie Boys Instrumental” for Warm Up!

#### INSTRUMENTS:

Orchestral Instruments & Conductors!

### FOUR: BEETHOVEN'S LOVE



#### STORY:

Beethoven falls in love with many girls and writes songs for them. He is sad, because the girls do not want to marry him! Brother Tadpole comes to cheer him up. Beethoven discovers that his biggest love is MUSIC. He loves music more than anything in the world! All Beethoven’s friends that are musicians feel the same way: they all love music. It’s a true musical celebration for all!

#### SONGS:

“Ode to Joy” & “Symphony No. 5” (Beethoven)  
“Dark Side of the Moon” (Pink Floyd)  
“Hit Me with Music” (Bob Marley)

#### INSTRUMENTS:

Piano, Percussion & Heart Drums!

# ¡CASA OLÉ: SPANISH!

## CURRICULUM FOR JANUARY 2012

For  
Level One  
Classes



Spanish  
Version!

### TEMAS:

### ACTIVIDADES:

Semana el  
Numero Uno

“El Año Nuevo”

Colores: Blanco  
Figuras: Estrella  
“Busque Blanca en La Clase”

Semana el  
Numero Dos

“La Estacion de  
Invierno”

Letras: “Uu”  
Conceptos: Caliente y Frio  
“Adivinar el Estacion”

Semana el  
Numero Tres

“El Clima y Sus  
Cambios”

Juego: Loteria de la Ropa  
Cancion: El Invierno  
“El Invierno contra en El Verano”

Semana el  
Numero Quatro

“La Ropa que  
Usamos”

Cuento: “Blanca Nieves y Los  
Siete Enanos”  
“Repaso de Conceptos”

**Miss Cleo se incorporan actividades de la diversion en cada clase para ayudar a los mas pequenos a comprender los conceptos y temas mensuales. Si desea informacion mas detallada acerca de esta clase, por favor no dude en ponerse en contacto con la senorita Alexandra Orzeck en cualquier momento.**

# iCASA OLÉ: SPANISH!

## CURRICULUM FOR JANUARY 2012

For  
Level One  
Classes



English  
Version!

### THEMES:

### ACTIVITIES:

Week One

“Happy New Year!”

Colors: White  
Shapes: Star  
“Look for White in Class”

Week Two

“The Season of  
Winter”

Letters: “Uu”  
Concepts: Hot and Cold  
“Guess the Season!”

Week Three

“The Weather &  
It s Changes”

Game: Clothing Bingo  
Song: Let It Snow!  
“Winter Versus Summer”

Week Four

“The Clothes We  
Wear”

Story: “Snow White and the  
Seven Dwarves”  
“Monthly Concepts Review”

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# ¡CASA OLÉ: SPANISH!

**CURRICULUM FOR JANUARY 2012**

For  
Level Two  
Classes



Spanish  
Version!

## **TEMAS:**

## **ACTIVIDADES:**

Semana el  
Numero Uno

“El Año Nuevo”

Colores: Azul y Blanco  
Figuras: Estrella  
“Busque Blanca en La Clase”

Semana el  
Numero Dos

“La Estacion de  
Invierno”

Letras: “Jj” “li” y “Rr”  
Conceptos: Caliente y Frio  
“Adivinar el Estacion”

Semana el  
Numero Tres

“El Clima y Sus  
Cambios”

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## CURRICULUM FOR JANUARY 2012

For  
Level Two  
Classes



English  
Version!

### THEMES:

### ACTIVITIES:

Week One

“Happy New Year!”

Colors: Blue and White  
Shapes: Star  
“Sing a Song About Colors”

Week Two

“The Season of  
Winter”

Letters: “Jj” “Ii” and “Rr”  
Concepts: Hot and Cold  
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