DIY STORYTIME

THEME: PENGUINS

Here are some ideas and activities to try this week with your child. These five practices are designed to help your child develop literacy skills, engage your child, and enhance the bonds between you.

**READ**
Be Brave, Little Penguin by Giles Andreae
Penguins Love Colors by Sarah Aspinall
Little Penguin Gets the Hiccups by Tadgh Bentley
Virgil & Owen by Paulette Bogan
Penguins Can't Fly by Richard Byrne
Little Penguin's New Friend by Laura Driscoll
Blue Penguin by Petr Horáček
The Trouble with Penguins by Rebecca Jordan-Glum
Grumpy Pants by Claire Messer
Penguins Don't Wear Sweaters! by Marikka Tamura

**SING**
Two Little Penguins Rhyme
Two little penguins sitting on the ice.
(hold up two fingers)
One bows once, the other bows twice.
(made index fingers bow)
Waddle little penguins. Waddle away.
(put fingers behind back)
Come back penguins. Time to play!
(bring fingers to the front)

**TALK**
Talk about some of the differences between penguins and humans. What do penguins eat? How tall are they? Where do they live? How do they move?

**PLAY**
Play follow the leader, penguin style!
Waddle, jump, slip, and slide like penguins.

Have a penguin race. Place a blown up balloon or small ball between the knees of the participants and then waddle like penguins from the beginning to the finish line.

**WRITE**
Trace your hand on a piece of black paper and cut it out. Glue it to a piece of construction paper and use materials from home to create your own handprint penguin.