

Look at What We are Learning!!!



The Fish Room February Newsletter



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Itsy Bitsy Spider

After learning the rhyme, the children were given a choice of what project they wanted to do including making a clay spider, drawing a spider, and lacing a spider web.

Rub a Dub Dub

We learned the rhyme and then we did a sink or float experiment. After making guesses, we investigated what items sank or floated at the water table.

Project Work

Our first project will be an in-depth exploration of a topic that is motivated by the curiosity of the students. In this Reggio approach, the curriculum builds upon the interests of the children. We voted between farm, ocean, pets, or zoo and with the most votes, the winner is....PETS!

Jesus Time

This month we read the story *Jesus Chooses 12 Helpers*. We talked about how Jesus had such a big job to do telling others about God's love that He needed some help. We learned that Jesus calls us to be His helpers too! (John 1:35-51).



Writing Center

The children discovered a new center in our classroom! To go along with Valentine's Day, we opened up a writing center. We provided the children with materials to encourage writing letters, notes, and even their own name. Each child also has their own new mailbox to send and receive mail from friends! Here are a few things we are learning while working in the writing center:

- practicing fine motor skills
- name and letter recognition
- literacy skills
- learning left-to-right patterns
- increasing hand-eye coordination

Hey Diddle Diddle

After reciting the rhyme, the children explored and studied a guitar and a violin. Afterwards we made a Venn diagram and compared how violins and guitars are the same and how they are different.

Mother Goose Day

We celebrated all the nursery rhymes we learned on Mother Goose Day! We read through all the rhymes we learned and each child chose and graphed their favorite. We ended by playing nursery rhyme board games.

Valentine's Day

We had a "heart-full" room for our party as the children enjoyed sharing valentines with their friends. We also made a special project, played games, and ate a yummy snack! Thanks to all who helped out!!