

Look at What We are Learning!!!



The Fish Room February Newsletter



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Baa Baa Black Sheep

After learning the rhyme, we played a math counting game. Each child was given a sheep cup holding 20 black pom poms.

During each child's turn, they rolled a die and "sheared" that many pieces of wool off their black sheep.

Jack and Jill

After learning the rhyme and answering discussion questions, the children played a memory matching game.

Mary Had a Little Lamb

The children played a color/shape review game. First, they had to draw a card from the pile and identify its shape and color. They then had to move their lamb to this shape and color on the path. They repeated this process until their lamb reached Mary's school.

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

Little Miss Muffet

After learning and discussing the rhyme, the children repeated the rhyme as each child took a turn acting it out by playing Miss Muffet or the spider.

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 and listening to Nursery Rhyme songs.

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!!

