

January 2023

Butterfly Room

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Phonemic Awareness:

We continue with our study of letters in the Butterfly Room. This month we studied Gg, Oo, Uu, and Ff. We have been introduced to new Jolly Phonics songs with each letter, created little books for each letter to reinforce correct beginning sound recognition, created class lists of letter of the week words, and had fun turning letters into ladybugs, octopuses, umbrellas and gardens.

Mathematics:

This month we have studied numbers 16, 17, 18, and 19. When representing our two digit numbers we learned that we now need two ten frames instead of one, and have introduced counting by 5 when we bundle our tally marks together. We continue to practice correct number representation and one to one correspondence for numbers 1-20 with our Number Books.

Jesus Time:

This month we focused on Jesus and The 12 Disciples, the importance of friendship, and the stories of Jesus growing as a child and into an adult.

Art:

Students created snowman pictures with paint, paper towel rolls and construction paper cut outs. We also made snowflakes with Q-tips, glue, gems, sticks, beads, pipe cleaners and buttons.

Handwriting:

Students have continued to work on ABC Book pages for Letters of the Week when they draw and label pictures with correct beginning sounds, recalling words from our class created lists and completing correct letter formation for each. We continue to use our emerging encoding skills as we "write" in our journals.

Snowflakes Science:

We studied snowflakes, learning that all snowflakes are different, have 6 sides, are hexagonal in structure, and are symmetrical.

