

Dear Parents,

We had a great February as we talked, learned, and sang about pets. Our pet play set was a hit with the babies as they could identify with the dog and cat, but we also introduced them to not so common household pets like rabbits, birds, and guinea pigs. We used blocks and other toys to build them homes and habitats. We celebrated Valentine's Day by making a friendship snack. On our gathering mat, we poured lots of different types of tasty snacks into a large bowl. Next we stirred it all together, and then each received a big scoop full to try. So yummy! We even took some home for later.

In March, we will be exploring new art mediums as we prepare for our annual Spring Art Festival. These first days have already been very busy. We have tried dot markers and finger painting, but still have chalk drawing, and crayons/markers to try out. March marks the beginning of Spring, and even though we don't really have season changes here, we will be celebrating! We'll have buggy/stroller rides and lots of outside time that will include our book reading time and outside art. 😊

Thank you so much to the families who donated books to our classroom during literacy week! We have loved reading all of them! Our new Brown Bear, Brown Bear book replaced our old one that was so well loved, it was falling apart. The new lift the flap books are so fun and interactive. We anticipate what will be hiding under the flap and love to help turn the pages!

Just a reminder: ***Please keep your baby's nails trimmed at all times. We are trying to alleviate scratches. Thank you!

Art Festival Thursday, March 14th 6:00-7:30

Spring Break Friday, March 15th through Friday, March 22nd

Blessings,

Peggy and Emily 😊