

Parents,

It was an eventful week! We welcomed the children back from Spring Break with a new classroom sensory experience, featuring marshmallows, flour and community helper vehicles. It was a hit!



We also had a special visit from a familiar neighborhood vehicle that day. An ice cream truck set up shop in the breezeway, and each child chose their own treat. When appropriate, giving preschoolers a choice teaches positive decision-making, which leads to building confidence.



Ms. Kim taught us about sculptures, and the children used Nuudles, colored biodegradable packing peanuts, to create their own. Dipping the Nuudles in water allows them to stick to a surface and each other. They were completely enthralled with this activity. Science, math, creativity, fine motor, problem solving -- so many fantastic benefits!



Firefighter Scott with the Winter Park Fire Department came to school to teach about fire safety. He taught us about the difference between a fire engine and truck, let us tour inside the fire engine, and showed off his gear. Our friends also learned that while firefighters might look a little scary covered in head-to-toe gear, there are people just like us under all those layers whose job is to keep people safe.





And, mud kitchen mania continues in Outdoor Classroom. Caroline and I were so pleased to see even more friends join in the fun this week. They created their own mud sensory experience in one of the garden beds. We saw so many smiles and heard a lot of giggles as they talked about the mud feeling squishy, wet, slimy and cold.



Thank you, Evelyn, for bringing snack. Jackson is our next snack helper.

Attached please find our April calendar. There will be tons of creepy, crawly fun next month!

What's Ahead

4/3 Chapel

4/10 Chapel

4/17 Chapel

4/24 Chapel & Baby Blessing

4/29 & 4/30 SCHOOL CLOSED Parent/Teacher Conferences

(Sign-up Genius forthcoming)

Have a wonderful weekend!

Amanda and Caroline