



Weekly Newsletter

January 14-18, 2019

Ms. Tracy & Ms. Arleen's Pre-K Class



What is the weather?

We continued our discussion on weather and focused on clouds this week. We discussed how we see clouds nearly every day. They float in the sky above us and block out the sun. Sometimes clouds are white and puffy. Sometimes they are dark and cover the entire sky. Different types of clouds can mean different kinds of weather. Meteorologists study the formation of clouds to understand the weather better.

We did a fun experiment with shaving cream, water and food coloring. The shaving cream acted as our cloud and the food coloring was the water building up in the cloud. When the shaving cream is filled the colored water started to fall through the shaving cream. Just like when a cloud becomes heavy with water it starts to fall as rain.

Letter C

This week we met Mr. C, when he is feeling shy, he covers himself with his colossal cap. While discussing clouds and the many shapes they can be, we read two books which inspired us to create our own clouds. The children created their own cloud picture and we added them to our newest book, *It Looked Like Spilt Milk*. We also read Eric Carle's *Little Cloud*. The children squeezed drops of white paint onto blue paper, folding the paper in half, then revealing the design. We used the word "symmetry" and discovered that both side of their pictures were the same. It was a cool week to meet Mr. C!



Looking Ahead

- **No School** Monday, January 21st
- **Saint Jude Trike-Thon** Wednesday, January 23rd 10:50-11:20 a.m.
- **Silly Sock Day** Thursday, January 24th
- **Show & Share & Yellow Day** Thursday, January 31st
- Upcoming **Snack Helpers**:
 - Week of 1/22 Hannah
 - Week of 1/28 Ben

A few photos from our week...

Happy Birthday
Margaret and Jonas!

