

This week was Trike-a-thon! Our crew was so excited to ride and it was an equally enjoyable event for families and teachers. They were TIRE D after peddling several laps around the parking lot, and we all know it is not easy to wear out a preschooler! Bike riding has so many benefits for young children -- develops balance and body strength, activates the proprioceptors (brain organizers), builds motor planning ability and teaches safety rules. Thank you for your participation in the event and donations to St. Jude's.





And while the weather was not nearly as nice on Thursday, it certainly did not hold us back from having a fun and engaging day. We had to miss out on Outdoor Classroom, which is always a real bummer, but we made up for it with loads of porch play activities such as Magna-Tiles building, chalk art and beading. We built a Magna-Tile village for the snow people that have been living in our indoor sensory bin this month. We talked about the similarities and differences of each house, as well as the shapes Magna-Tiles make when connected. And by the end of the day, our chalk art was sprawling well beyond the "porch" outside of our classroom door.







We were able to get in some playground time that day. The sandbox quickly became the hot spot to hang out (building on their social skills). A few of our friends talked about how it felt like the beach, and there were even puddles to dig through (expanding their sensory vocabulary).



Thank you, Simi Grace, for the yummy snack! Sophia is our snack helper next week.

Friendly reminder that Fall 2019 deposits are due on Monday. Also, if you are available, Chapel is scheduled for this Wednesday, January 30, at 9:15 am.

Love,  
Ms. Amanda and Ms. Caroline