

Our **SUPER** Week



January 28 – February 1, 2019

We wrapped up our unit on *Winter* this week with our class performance of *The Mitten!* The children did a wonderful job, and our younger audience loved it!

Here are a few highlights from our week:

- We counted and graphed vowels in our first and last names, color words, and numbers. In their math journals, the children wrote words and counted their vowels. Afterwards, they wrote the number of vowels next to each word. This was a helpful way to practice writing numbers! We also used the information from our Math journals to make a graph of how many vowels are in our full names. This was a great way to work on writing our last names, as well as being able to look at data in more than one way; we could write our own results in our journals or compare our results with the rest of the class on a graph.
- We finished our author study of Jan Brett. We read *The Three Snow Bears* and quickly found similarities between it and the other Jan Brett stories we have read this month. The story also reminded us of a classic tale: *Goldilocks!* We love being able to compare familiar stories and their characters. At the end of the week, we discussed which Jan Brett books were our favorites, and which characters we enjoyed the most. The children did a great job recalling important details in each story. We also discussed Jan Brett's writing and illustrating style, and how it is different from many of the other books we read in our classroom. Jan Brett has quickly become a classroom favorite!

Looking Ahead

- **February is Pet Month!** We will be taking part in a special **pet-friendly service project**. Throughout the month we will learn about the Pet Alliance and all it does for pets in need of a home. **Our class will run a school-wide food, treat, and toy drive to help our local Pet Alliance continue to take care of the many animals in need.** If you have any old towels, blankets, or sheets that you would like to donate, these will be used to help keep the animals cozy and warm during the winter months. We look forward to watching our Kindergarteners help make a difference!
- **100th Day of School Celebration** February 13th. We will celebrate with a fun day of counting, sorting, and making 100. We will also dress up like 100-year olds!
- **NO SCHOOL MONDAY, FEBRUARY 18th**
- **LEMONADE STAND TO BENEFIT THE HUMANE SOCIETY** Wednesday, February 27th during afternoon carline.