

What a fun week full of favorite old books, new activities, and new friends!

Valentine's Day Reminder

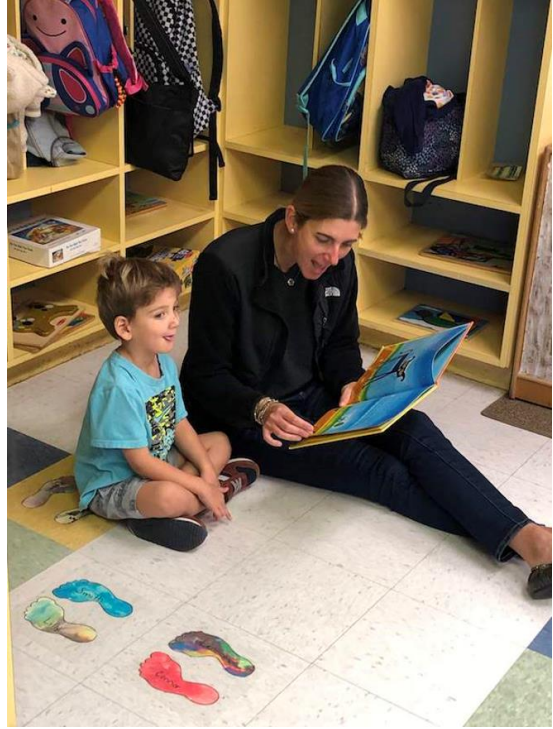
Please send in 12 signed Valentine's Cards. We will exchange them on Thursday.

Literacy Week

Thanks to our Mystery Readers, Emme's Dad and Lennox's Dad, who surprised us on Monday. They talked about it all week.



Watching everyone share a book or two with loved ones was a great way to see adults enjoying books or for adults to get a glimpse into our classroom.







Extending Literacy

One of the favorite books of the week was "There Was An Old Lady Who Swallowed a Book." Everyone became very curious when she swallowed a ruler. We pulled out some rulers to explore which quickly became an exploration of measuring and drawing. Curiosity is the desire to learn and figure out new things. By following the child's curiosity, learning becomes deeper and more meaningful. We didn't expect a lesson on the use of rulers, but our teaching philosophy is set up for the lessons the child seek. That philosophy allows us to pause and explore a topic as a child wishes. Spending an afternoon on rulers wasn't expected, but we know it is a lesson the children will remember.



Yoga

Ms. Karen introduced us to Yoga on Wednesday. We've been incorporating breathing exercises in our class, so it was fun to take it to the next level.



Two More 4-Year-Olds! Happy Birthday to Smith and Wesley!



Friendships. Everyone proved very welcoming to our new classmate, Sloan, showing her the lay of the land and learning that giggles are universal.



We pray your week was full of books and new friends also.



Peggie and Cheryl