

MARCH NEWSLETTER



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LOVE, FRIENDSHIP, & CHEERS TO THE PATRIOTS....

During the month of February the children learned about love and friendship. Each classroom found a fun and exciting way to talk about what friendship means. The classrooms also had their own Valentine's day party. The discover classroom made love bugs while learning about insects and friendship. The children made pink and insects and then added heart-shaped antennas. They also made a friendship poster where each child added their handprint using their favorite color. Next two their hand print their wrote their name and their friends name. The children learned to share space and help each other out.

The explorer room made handprints which they cut out and turned into flowers. They added pipe cleaners to the palm of their hands to create a stem. The children then bunched them together to make a bouquet and send them home for their parents on Valentines day.

The adventure classroom learned about friendship and acts

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Important Reminders

- ◆ Please remember to notify the school if your child is going to be absent. 781-581-3105 ext. 729
- ◆ Send extra clothing for your child. At least one whole outfit
- ◆ As the weather continues to be cold please remember to dress your child appropriately
- ◆ Please send sheet and blanket for rest time
- ◆ Your child needs at least two healthy snacks daily
- ◆ Check your child's cubbie daily for important information

IMPORTANT DATES:

March 17, 2017–
Happy St. Patrick's Day

March 20, 2017–
First day of Spring

QUESTIONS, COMMENTS, IDEAS?

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of kindness. They made a friendship wreath using their hands and with assistance wrote something they like about a fellow classmate. The children also made a kindness chain by shows acts of kindness that the teachers then wrote down and linked them together over the month of February.

The curiosity classroom learned about friendship in the beginning of the month and then ended the month talking about presidents. The children learned about who our presidents were, what they did, and who they newest president is. They made log cabins out of pretzels and each child discussed what they would do if they were president of the United States. The teachers charted their answers so that families and friends could view their answers.

Check out us learning.....



THE CHILDREN

LEARNED.....

ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS: learned words such as kindness, president, cabin, friendship.

MATH: learning to count and recognize numbers one to ten using one to one corresponded.

SOCIAL SCIENCE: learned to help one another out. The children learned what an act of kindness meant. They also learned about our history of presidents.

STEM: created mouths using red paper and marshmallows. The children use their fine motor and eye hand coordination skills to glue twenty marshmallows to round red paper to create a 3D mouth.

FINE MOTOR: enhanced their skills by working on puzzles, and gluing materials to paper to make smiling faces.

GROSS MOTOR: children learn a variety of dances during movements in the class. They also enhance their gross motor skills while swimming in the pool.

COGNITIVE: children learned how to act kindly to other children. They used their thinking skill to decide how they would run the country if they were president of the United States.

STORYTIME: The children engaged in stories such as: "President", "I like Me", and "Friendship".