



# Bubblegum Weekly News

January 16-19, 2018

## INSIDE THE CLASSROOM

- We had a fun week exploring plant parts and growth. We got to plant seeds in dirt and talked about what it takes to make them grow. We talked about dirt, water, sunshine and how people also need nutrients that plants get from dirt as well as plenty of water and sunshine!
- We read the book Emily's Tiger and the children enjoyed the way grandma showed Emily that even though we don't like to do certain things (like brush our teeth) it's easier and more fun to just go with it and be a "happy tiger"!
- We practiced the letter B this week by bringing in many amazing show and tell items, building B's with wood pieces, practicing writing the letter in our books.
- The Bubblegums have been helpful to each other while playing and have been learning new ways to work together. They loved listening to our new second step song called "when my feelings are very strong". We then practiced naming our feelings and took belly breaths.

## Happy Valley Preschool Spirit Week!

Every day next week is spirit week. Please wear your HV apparel to show your school spirit!

## Home Connection:

See this week's Second Step Home Link 14 Strong Feelings attached to our email.

**SHOW & TELL:** Next Week's Letters of the week are "R" and "K". Please have your child bring a Show & Tell item from home that begins with the letter R on Monday or Tuesday and the letter K on Wednesday or Thursday.

## Important Dates:

January 22-26 Happy Valley Spirit Week

February 13-14 Valentine's Parties

February 19 - No School (President's Day)

## Valentine's Party

Sign-up Genius requests for the Valentine's Party were sent via email. Thank you so much to those who have already signed up to donate items!