



Bubblegum Weekly News

January 22-26, 2018

INSIDE THE CLASSROOM

- The Bubblegums had a blast learning about outer space in the pretend play center this week by putting on their Astronaut suits, flying to outer space in a rocket ship and collecting items from their explorations.
- As part of our Second Step Social and Emotional lesson, we practiced naming our feelings, the second step in calming down. We have seen hands on tummies, we have heard "stop, I feel _____". It's exciting to see the children actively engaged in naming their feelings and using body calming techniques from the Second Step curriculum.
- We practiced the letters R and K using roll-a-dough, wood pieces and in our Get Set for School Books. We also practiced their sounds during show and tell. The children were officially introduced to the diagonal line when writing.
- We made pop up books and combined fine motor development and science with art by cutting colored tissue paper that bleeds on paper when using a paintbrush and water to make beautiful artwork.

Our Farm Friends

We had so much fun this week with our Farm Friend Jack the Rabbit! Not only did the children get a surprise visit from Jack in their classroom on Monday and Tuesday, the children got to visit Jack and our pig and goats in the barn!

Home Connection:

See this week's Second Step Home Link 15 Naming Feelings attached to our email.

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

Important Dates:

February 3 - New Family Registration

February 13-14 Valentine's Parties

February 19 - No School (President's Day)

March 26-30 - No School (Spring Break)

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!