



Peanut Weekly News

January 8-12, 2018

INSIDE THE CLASSROOM

- We welcomed everyone back and "blasted" into the new year with our outer space theme! The Peanuts had so much fun dressing up in astronaut costumes complete with moon boots and going for a ride in the space rocket in our dramatic play area.
- The children read some books and learned about the moon as they created moon portraits using textured bath loofahs and paint. The children were encouraged to look at the moon at night and decide if it was big and round (full) or a small sliver like a banana shape (crescent).
- The children did a great job lacing the astronaut, planets, alien, and rocket shapes lacing cards which help to improve their fine motor skills for writing!
- We introduced the number 4 this week with some finger tracing and counting activities. We will continue activities to reinforce the number and one-to-one correspondence in our number books next week.

Farm Friends

We had a barn visit with our very own "Jack" the rabbit prior to starting our learning chart about rabbits. We made a list of all of the things we observed and know about Jack and other rabbits and also listed the things that we hope to learn about them. Next week Jack will be visiting the Peanuts in their classroom!

Home Connection:

Our Social and Emotional Lesson this week was about how we can feel worried and how that makes our body feel (uncomfortable stomach, fast heartbeat, etc.) We learned that even though everyone worries sometimes, there are things we can do to help us feel better. The children were very insightful in sharing things that help them when they feel worried.

See this week's Second Step Home Link 13 We feel feelings in our bodies which is attached to our email.

Important Dates:

January 15 - No School (M.L. King Day)

January 22-26 Happy Valley Spirit Week

February 13-14 Valentine's Parties

February 19 - No School (President's Day)

Valentine's Party

Please review the Valentine Party Information communication attached to our weekly newsletter email and be on the lookout for our sign-up genius request for Valentine party donations that will be sent next week.

THANK YOU!!