



TBD Early Childhood Learning Center Newsletter

Miss Susan's Class News

February, 2014



Hi friends, this month we were very busy finishing our Brown Bear Book and starting our unit on shapes. We decorated a heart, made a circle caterpillar, a scary oval snake, and painted beautiful star fish.



We enjoyed our week of cooking with shapes; we made sure our circle pizzas had lots of cheese, our crescent sandwiches were the perfect size, but making star rice crispy treats and our heart cookies was definitely our favorite. For rainbow week we loved hearing the Rainbow Fish story. We colored a rainbow, made our own rainbow fish with tissue paper, of course we made a rainbow pasta necklace but nothing could top making our Rainbow fruit salad.

Going on a Rainbow hunt in our classroom was tons of fun.



We are looking forward to all the celebration and fun we will have next month with Dr. Seuss' Birthday and Purim!

Miss Susan & Miss Nikki



Miss Gina's Class News



This month we have been exploring our five senses, nursery rhymes, and transportation. For our shape unit, our little artists have created some brilliant works of heart art using mosaic, marble art and coffee filter art mediums. Come to our classroom for a private viewing!

Some of our favorite nursery rhyme activities were making our very own itsy bitsy spiders that are dangling in our classroom (watch your head!), and baking tarts like the Queen of Hearts, yummy!



The kids had a blast tasting sweet, salty and sour treats, guessing what is inside the mystery box, mystery jar and smell jars by using their five senses respectively. Some of our favorite smells were vanilla and rose. Most everyone agreed that the vinegar smell jar was yucky!



To learn about transportation, our class made airplanes, sailed boats,

and created name trains. We rolled up our sleeves for vehicle wheel art, and a car wash. Everyone built their own Lego cars and raced them down a large ramp! On your marks, get set go! And we are off to another month of fun...



Miss Gina

Three-year-old Class News

For the short month of February we made sure to jam pack it with enough fun activities.

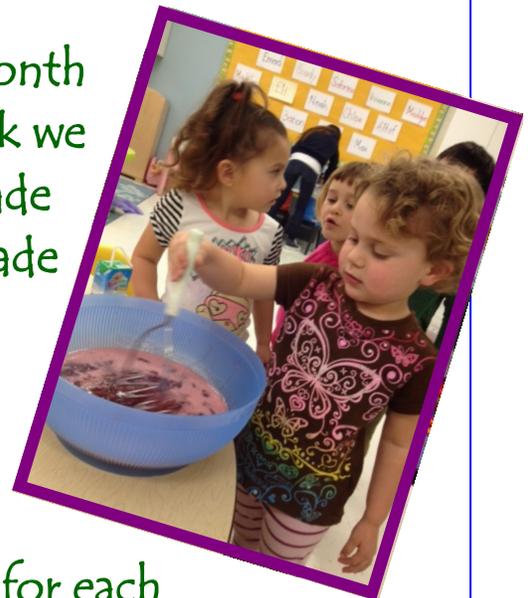
For our Body unit we started out by tracing our body. We discussed all of our body parts on the outside and we explored 4 very important organs that help us everyday. We enjoyed learning

about our brain, heart, lungs, and stomach. We loved painting our body from the top of head, down to the bottom of our feet. We can't wait to take our person home!

We continued with our weekly letters. This month we made jaguars and jam for J week. For K week we made koalas and kangaroos. For L week we made lemonade to share with the other classes and made lions. For M week we made mice and made marshmallow monsters.

We really enjoy coming up with different words for each week.

Miss Vanessa, Miss Kristiana & Miss Brooke



Pre-Kindergarten News

Gung Hay Fat Choy!

We celebrated the year of the horse with lanterns, a dragon parade, and a Chinese feast. We learned about Abe and George, celebrated Day 100, and had a great field trip to the Cerritos Library.



Our handwriting program has introduced lowercase letters they are a little bit challenging

and we will be sending practice sheets home for homework.



In math we have finished up a unit on adding and subtracting. We counted

to 100 by 10's over and over and over! Sentence school is now part of our curriculum. We are learning to start a sentence with a capital, letter, leave space between



words, and end with a punctuation mark. Please keep practicing your high-frequency words and read, read, read!



Thanks Miss. April, Miss Kat, and Miss Brooke