



# TBD Early Childhood Learning Center Newsletter



## Miss Susan's Class News

January, 2014



We are back! For our winter theme, we painted pine cones to look like trees with snow on them, we made our very own snow man out of ice, making slime was a messy fun but painting a snow owls was not messy at



all. We enjoyed making winter themed snacks too. From cold snow cones to baking ginger-bread cookies we sure loved our creations, but our best creation was our polar bear CupCakes, they were cute and delicious. Now we are focused on making our Brown Bear Brown Bear book.



Using lots of paints, glitter and sand we color every animal in the story, once our books are done we take them home to read to our families.

It's always great when we read the book or retell the story using our flannel board.

Miss Susan & Miss Nikki



# Miss Gina's Class News



Welcome back from winter break!

Our class has been busy celebrating this month with winter crafts. We had lots of fun making sock snowmen and decorating them to be as unique and as special as their creator. So cute!



The book, *The Mitten*, a classic, was brought to life and retold by each classmate using a felt storyboard version. Then we painted our own mittens with strawberry baskets and matched different colored mittens and hung them on a line.

Colors, colors everywhere! We have been learning our colors with all sorts of color activities, art and games. Some of our favorites were the color bean bag toss, colored goo, colored shoots and pom poms and a color water experiment. Our color books are complete and ready to be read and enjoyed over and over again with family and friends.



We have begun writing our names and learning how to hold a marker with our

big boy/girl grip! How

quickly our class is growing up!

"Just keep swimming."-Dory (from

Finding Nemo). Nemo has a new and

improved home and he is as happy as can be. Come check it out!

Miss Gina & Miss Lizette





# Three-year-old Class News

We have started the year by bringing winter to our classroom. We made our own snow and watched how just a little can be expanded into so much by just adding water. We made a snowman by gluing lots of snowballs (cotton balls) on a paper and we also made a snowman by



cutting two circles; a small one, and a large one. We decorated snowflakes and made paper snow globes.

We continued with our weekly letters; for F week we each made a fox



and finger painted. For G week we made goats, made green goop and tasted grapes, for H week we made horses, handprints and painted houses, and for I week we made a large

igloo, an island, did an ice experiment and best of all we made ice cream.

Can't wait to have more fun adventures next month.

Miss Vanessa, Miss Kristiana & Miss Brooke



# Pre-Kindergarten News



January was a month full of snowman! We made snowman books, a giant snowman, and even a melted snowman.

In math we have finished up our unit on numbers 1-10.

We have learned how to write all of our upper case letters and are now starting on our lower case.

This is a great accomplishment!



I am very proud of everyone.

Congrats to all of our new backpack readers!

Please make sure when you read with your

child that he/she is using their tracking finger.



We went on two field trips this month; C.P.K. to make pizza and the ice rink to go

ice skating. Both were a

lot of fun.

Thank you for sharing your children with us.

Miss. April, Miss. Brooke, and Miss. Kat.

