



# TBD Early Childhood Learning Center Newsletter



January, 2013

## Two-year-old Class News



We came back from break ready to learn, we learned all about winter.

We made several snowmen; we sponge painted one, we made one out of paper plates and one with cotton balls. Using

our fine motor skills we painted snow on a pine cone. We made bell pepper snow flakes and painted with ice, ice painting was very cold. We pretended shaving cream was snow and didn't want to stop playing with it. We made hot chocolate and snow cones to help us understand the concept of hot and cold.



Our little fingers have been very busy using lots of textures to make our Brown Bear, Brown Bear Book. We used green paint on the frog, purple sand on the cat and gold glitter for the fish. We will finish our books very soon and take them home to read them to our family.

Miss Susan

# Three-year-old Class News

We came back from break and returned back to where we left off.

We have completely emerged ourselves into the alphabet. We returned to school to make fudge and foam for F week, gorillas and geese for G week, horses and houses for H week and igloos and ice cream for I week. And every week we added another page to our Alphabet Book.



For science we discussed winter and all the fun that it brings; like making snowmen and playing in the snow. The cold weather helped us when it was time to learn about the weather. We made a weather chart and logged the weather for 5 days, we were able to log at least one sunny, rainy, windy and cloudy day.

Before the month ended we started singing our Purim songs, and hearing the wonderful story of the brave Queen Esther. We are sure looking forward to dressing up!



Miss Vanessa & Miss Kristiana

# Pre-Kindergarten News

We welcomed January by learning all about snow and snowmen! To build a snowman, you need some really good stuff! Our snowmen were decorated with pine cones, scarves, buttons, yarn, socks...and even potpourri!

Our class learned about Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. and his very important dream. The Hebrew word for respect is "kavod". Dr. King taught us to respect each others differences.

We had a wonderful field trip to the ice skating rink. We dressed in very warm clothes, laced up our skates and hit the ice.

We had lots of fun.

We have almost completed our single letter Zoophonics lessons. We will be starting on letter blends soon. Math continues with writing

the numbers 1-10 including basic addition by working on adding single digits up to ten.

We are rounding out the Handwriting Without Tears program by learning to write lowercase letters. Please continue to practice writing their full

names by capitalizing the

first letter and using lowercase letters for the rest. This is an important skill for them in kindergarten.

Miss April, Miss Kat and Miss Brooke.

