

Teddy Bear News

Our philosophy is that children learn most effectively through play. We support and encourage each child's unique social, emotional and intellectual development in a nurturing, hands-on and safe classroom environment.



Important Dates

December 20	Last Day of School before Winter Break
January 4, 2017	First Day Back from Winter Break
January 16, 2017	MLK, Jr. Day No School
February 9, 2017	Family Night at the Magic House
February 11, 2017	Art Gallery Special Event

Classroom Happenings

As the days grow colder, we have extended our free choice time in the classroom. The children have engaged in many activities including helping make chocolate chip cookies and singing on stage made out of large wooden blocks with microphones made with rods and wheels while singing their favorite tunes.

We have been ready for colder days. The children have painted coats, hats, mittens and boots for the outline of three bodies on the bulletin board. The colors of the accessories make the thought of winter a welcome season.





A Closer Look Our Enrichment Classes

Ms. Liz, the Nature on the Move teacher came to talk about science, which involved Native Americans and Natural Resources. She discussed how the Native Americans used every part of the buffalo including for food, clothing, blankets, utensils and tools.

During Music with Ms. Laura, we sang “Thanks A Lot”, “The Earth is our Mother”, and “Biscuits in the Oven”. We danced around with handkerchiefs when we sang “Leaves are Falling” and played the drums as we sang “The Earth is Our Mother”.

During Spanish with Ms. Colleen, we sang the days of the week, learned the parts of the body, and counted the numbers 1 to 10.

Books and Songs Enjoyed

Books

Thomas’ Snowsuit (Munsch)

Where’s My Teddy (Alborough)

Songs

“Gray Squirrel”

“My Paddle”

“I’m Freezing”

“Jingle Bells”



We look forward to Jonah’s mom, Alison, who will come and talk about their Hanukkah holiday traditions.

Much love to you! We hope you have a wonderful holiday season!

Marbie and Chona