



Bubblegum Weekly News

January 22-26, 2018

INSIDE THE CLASSROOM

- The Bubblegums had a blast learning about outer space in the pretend play center this week by putting on their Astronaut suits, flying to outer space in a rocket ship and collecting items from their explorations. We also made moon rocks, the earth and constellations in our art center.
- As part of our Second Step Social and Emotional lesson, we practiced naming our feelings, the second step in calming down. We have seen hands on tummies, we have heard "stop, I feel _____". It's exciting to see the children actively engaged in naming their feelings and using body calming techniques from the Second Step curriculum.
- We practiced the letters R and K using roll-a-dough, wood pieces and in our Get Set for School Books. We also practiced their sounds during show and tell. Did you know there is only one stroke difference between making a K and R? The children were officially introduced to the diagonal line when writing.

Our Farm Friends

We had so much fun this week with our Farm Friend Jack the Rabbit! Not only did the children get a surprise visit from Jack in their classroom on Monday and Tuesday, the children got to visit Jack and our pig and goats in the barn!

Home Connection:

See this week's Second Step Home Link 15 Naming Feelings attached to our email.

SHOW & TELL: Next Week's Letter of the week is "A". Please have your child bring a Show & Tell item from home that begins with the letter A on Monday or Tuesday and Wednesday or Thursday.

Important Dates:

February 3 - New Family Registration

February 13-14 Valentine's Parties

February 19 - No School (President's Day)

March 26-30 - No School (Spring Break)

Valentine's Party

Sign-up Genius requests for the Valentine's Party were sent via email. Thank you so much to those who have already signed up to donate items!