



Bubblegum Weekly News

April 9-13, 2018

INSIDE THE CLASSROOM

- This week we enjoyed learning about France. The Eiffel Tower picture hanging on the wall in Dramatic Play was a big inspiration for the children in the block area. They tried each day to build taller and taller buildings without them falling over. We may have a few architects in our midst.
- In Second Step, we learned how to calm down our strong feelings before reacting to a frustrating situation. Doing this helps us come up with solutions and makes it easier to talk to our friends about our feelings and stating the problem. We teach the children to use their words instead of their hands.
- In Get Set for School, we learned about the color gray and black. We also looked at shapes and compared them to things that can be seen in our environment. The children practiced fine motor by tracing the shapes in their books.
- In Art, the children made their own Eiffel Tower with popsicle sticks and straws. The children also had fun making different faces on plates with yarn, googles, eyes and zig zag paper strips. One child pointed out that the paper felt rough like Charlotte.

OUR FARM FRIENDS

It was an exciting week with our farm friends! Not only did we get to spend time with our favorite pig, Charlotte, in the petting pen, WE HAD PONY RIDES! Cinco, Magic, Orbit and Sky did great on the pony ring.

Home Connection:

See this week's Second Step Home Link 24 Thinking of Solutions attached to our email.

SHOW & TELL: Please have your child bring a show and tell item that begins with the vowel sound "U" on Monday or Tuesday next week. If you are in the M-TH PM class, please bring your item on Tuesday. Please note that show-n-tell will only be done once a week.

Important Dates:

April 16 & 17 Class Pictures

April 20 No School (In-Service Day)

April 25-27 No School (Parent-Teacher Conferences)

Class Pictures

On April 16th and 17th we will be taking class photos in the barn with the animals. If you haven't ordered your picture, we have order forms in the office. **The last day to order pictures will be April 19th.**