



# Crackerjack Weekly News

January 8-12, 2018

## INSIDE THE CLASSROOM

- We welcomed everyone back and jumped right in to our Mad Science theme this week. Our Crackerjack Scientists loved constructing marble mazes, exploring motion, measuring using different tools and investigating balance.
- We also had fun learning the letters D and P. We practiced "reading" and giving each word a turn by pointing with our finger when we read.
- Our Social and Emotional Lesson this week was about how we can feel worried and how that makes our body feel (uncomfortable stomach, fast heartbeat, etc.) We learned that even though everyone worries sometimes, there are things we can do to help us feel better.
- The Crackerjack Quote of the week as heard on the playground was "I am telling you, teachers really have real eyes in the back of their heads!"

## Farm Friends

Jack the Rabbit is our featured farm friend this month. We are starting our investigative process by asking the children what they already know about rabbits and what they want to know about rabbits as we go on a journey to get some answers. Next week Jack will be paying the Crackerjacks a visit in the classroom!

## Home Connection:

See this week's Second Step Home Link 13 We feel feelings in our bodies attached to our email.

**SHOW & TELL:** Next Week's Letter of the week will be "B". Please have your child bring a Show & Tell item from home that begins with this letter on Monday or Tuesday (AM Classes). If you are in the M-TH PM class, please bring your Show-n-tell on Tuesday.

## Important Dates:

January 15 - No School (M.L. King Day)  
January 22-26 Happy Valley Spirit Week  
February 13-14 Valentine's Parties  
February 19 - No School (President's Day)

## Valentine's Party

Please review the Valentine Party Information communication attached to our weekly newsletter email and be on the lookout for our sign-up genius request for Valentine party donations that will be sent next week.

THANK YOU!!