



Crackerjack Weekly News

January 22-26, 2018

INSIDE THE CLASSROOM

- The Crackerjacks loved learning about plants this week. We planted mini greenhouses in art using cotton and beans and placed our creations on the windows to watch them grow.
- We learned about plant life cycles, about foods that we eat, and that we can't live without plants. We saw the children walk over to the plants and say "grow, grow grow!"
- As part of our Second Step Social and Emotional lesson, we practiced naming our feelings, the second step in calming down. We heard a story about letting our feelings out and feeling better. Sometimes when we laugh, cry, yell or just relax and let our feelings out, we feel better.
- 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. These were our first letters using diagonal lines so we practiced sliding our lines on a slant. We also played a word game building 3 letter words.

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 (short sound) on Monday or Tuesday and the letter A (long sound) on Wednesday or Thursday (AM Classes). If you are in the M-TH PM class, please bring your Show-n-tell items on Tuesday and 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!