



Crackerjack Weekly News

February 26-March 2, 2018

INSIDE THE CLASSROOM

- For our W and X letters our Crackerjacks brought in amazing things to share at show and tell, like actual x-ray pictures of teeth, various wands, watering cans a wrench and whistle. We loved making the x and pretending there was buried pirate treasure under it.
- We had fun learning about summer. We sat under a beach umbrella and went "camping". We also made Summer Trees and Butterflies in Art. The kids said in summer they like to swim, take vacations, play outside and go camping. The Earth is alive in Summer!
- We reviewed shapes and made rectangle books. We built rectangles with shapes and squares and paper. We drew rectangles too. A rectangle has 4 sides 2 short sides and 2 long sides.
- During show and tell, we had many wrenches brought in for W. After explaining the W is silent in the word, a child commented "It's a very complex word".
- We learned about fair ways to play and practiced in small groups and center time: taking turns, trading, playing with the same thing together, playing with something else, or coming back in a few minutes.
- We also read a story called It's My Turn Smudge and talked about taking turns and sharing and how that helps us have friends and feel included.

Home Connection:

See this week's Second Step Home Link 19 Fair Ways to Play attached to our email.

SHOW & TELL: Next Week's Letters of the week are "Y" and "Z". Please have your child bring a Show & Tell item from home that begins with the letter Y on Monday or Tuesday and Z on Wednesday or Thursday. If you are in the M-TH PM class please bring your show and tell items on Tuesday and Thursday.

Important Dates:

March 26-30 - No School (Spring Break)

April 16 & 17 Class Pictures

April 20 No School (In-Service Day)

Class Pictures

On April 16th and 17th our photographer will be here to take a class photo in the barn. An order form is attached to this week's email. Please make checks payable to LeBaron Photography.