



M&M Weekly News

April 2-6, 2018

INSIDE THE CLASSROOM

- Sawa! Hello from South Africa. We started our Around the World Theme this month with the country of South Africa. The children had fun pretending they were on a Safari with binoculars, safari hats and leopard print scarves! The children loved taking care of the giant stuffed giraffe, elephant and lion! We even got to listen to African music! In the art center the children enjoyed making drums, and elephants.
- Molly, our classroom puppet, talked to the class about naming a problem. The children learned that when they have a problem, first they need to take some belly breaths to calm down, and then they need to use their words to name and explain the problem to others. Naming the problem helps us feel better and allows us to get help with the problem from others.
- We continued practicing songs for our end of the year program. The children really love the songs and are doing a great job and singing so well.
- We read the story I Have a Problem Said the Bear and in small groups we talked about birthdays and drew pictures about our birthdays.

OUR FARM FRIENDS

- The children really enjoyed visiting our goats, pig and rabbit in the barn on Wednesday and Thursday. We took pictures, so look out for these pictures in your child's portfolio. Also, the children in the Tuesday AM class got to see Checkers and Lambert sheered by our Sheep Sheerer, Mr. Scott from New Zealand. They were mesmerized!

Home Connection:

See this week's Second Step Home Link 23 Saying the Problem attached to our email.

We are learning about pigs this month. We read about Charlotte, our pig, in our Farm Friend Book. Ask your child if they remember what Charlotte's favorite treat is.

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.