



# Popcorn Weekly News

January 8-12, 2018

## INSIDE THE CLASSROOM

- We started off the new year learning about flowers and plants and their parts. We painted flowers in art, sold flowers in our dramatic play center and planted some flowers in our sensory table. We also planted seeds in cotton and dirt to see which one would grow faster.
- We introduced the number 4 this week with some finger tracing and counting activities. We will continue activities to reinforce the number and one-to-one correspondence in our number books next week.
- We practiced identifying things that go together by playing different games.
- We learned about the clues our bodies give us when we feel worried and what we should do.
- Next week we will be blasting off to outer space as our Science theme continues.....

## Farm Friends

We had a barn visit with our very own "Jack" the rabbit prior to starting our learning chart about rabbits. We made a list of all of the things we observed and know about Jack and other rabbits and also listed the things that we hope to learn about them. Next week Jack will be paying our Popcorn's a visit in their classroom!

## Home Connection:

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 children were very insightful in sharing things that help them when they feel worried.

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

## 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!!