



# Popcorn Weekly News

January 16-19, 2018

## INSIDE THE CLASSROOM

- The Peanut classes had so much fun learning about outer space. We made rockets and planets with paint and shaving cream in art and played in a rocket ship in the dramatic play center.
- We continued working on the number 4 with activities in our Number Books. The children completed several counting activities and colored 4 of the objects on some of the pages in the book. A reminder to check your child's backpack for their number book so you can continue and reinforce their learning of the number.
- The children learned about opposites, small medium and large. They also made a catapult that launched small, medium and large pom poms into outer space. The kids really loved watching the pom poms fly into the air and determining which pom pom traveled the furthest. We all decided that someday we want to go to outer space.
- We worked on dealing with our strong feelings of being frustrated and saw how taking a belly breath can help us feel better.

## Happy Valley Preschool Spirit Week!

Every day next week is spirit week. Please wear your HV apparel to show your school spirit!

## Home Connection:

Our classroom puppet from the Second Step Social Emotional Curriculum, came to talk to the children about having strong feelings and techniques to calm down and deal with those feelings. Ask your child to show you how to take a belly breath.

See this week's Second Step Home Link 14 Strong Feelings attached to our email.

## Important Dates:

January 22-26 Happy Valley Spirit Week

February 13-14 Valentine's Parties

February 19 - No School (President's Day)

## 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!