



Peanut Weekly News

January 29-February 2, 2018

INSIDE THE CLASSROOM

- Our dramatic play area was transformed into a flower shop and the Peanuts were busy shopping for flowers, operating the cash register, and arranging flower arrangements to learn about this week's theme of flowers and plants.
- We introduced the concept of graph and graphing by creating visual graphs about our favorite pet and what we were wearing this week! According to our class graph, dogs are the most popular pet for the Peanuts!
- We got several chances to practice our scissor skills this week by cutting play dough ropes and cutting paper plates to make them into beautiful sunflowers! Giving your child more opportunities to practice at home will increase their skills too! Fun ways to practice are cutting drinking straws, play dough, and cutting pictures out of old magazines or store flyers!
- We completed several more counting and coloring activities in our Number 5 Learning without Tears booklets! Don't forget to look for those number books which were sent home this week in your child's backpack. There are several more activities along with review pages of the other numbers that you can work on with your child at home!

Our Farm Friends

We completed our investigative study on rabbits by listing all the things we learned about them this month. Visiting with our own Happy Valley rabbit, Jack, helped the children learn about rabbits first hand and they were able to list many important facts about rabbits.

Home Connection:

Our classroom puppet, Mike, discussed feeling disappointed and how we can manage this strong feeling when it happens. The children are practicing what they learn through these lessons and I have seen them using belly breaths and calming techniques during their time at school!

See this week's Second Step Home Link 16 Managing Disappointment attached to our email.

Important Dates:

February 13-14 Valentine's Parties

February 19 - No School (President's Day)

March 26-30 - No School (Spring Break)

Valentine's Party

Please don't forget to have your child bring 20 Valentine's cards on their Valentine Party Day. Please leave the cards unaddressed and only indicate that the card is FROM your child.

THANK YOU!