



Peanut Weekly News

January 16-19, 2018

INSIDE THE CLASSROOM

- The Peanut classes had a great week pretending to be and learning about scientists. They got to dress in lab coats and examine slides under a microscope.
- A favorite art activity this week involved using droppers to drip paint on a paper and then blowing the paint with straws to watch it spread in all directions. Afterward the children glued on google eyes and added legs to create their own unique creatures!
- 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 and did a great job showing their understanding of this concept by complete opposite puzzles. They also enjoyed the fun book Dinosaur Roar (Stickland) which is all about opposites.
- The children talked about the size of different objects and we used unifix cubes and plastic links to measure things in our classroom. You can reinforce this learning at home by asking your child to put their toys in order of size.

Happy Valley Preschool Spirit Week!

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

Home Connection:

Mike, 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!