



Peanut Weekly News

January 22-26, 2018

INSIDE THE CLASSROOM

- The Peanut classes had a fun-filled week learning about the human body! We took care of our bodies by doing some poses from the yoga cards in dramatic play. The children also had fun discovering the replica bones and organs with magnifying glasses and flashlights too!
- The children had many opportunities to practice their fine motor skills with activities such as balancing marbles on golf tees and counting mini marshmallows as they added them to pretend hot chocolate mugs!
- We introduced the number 5 and completed finger tracing and counting activities. We will continue practicing with 1:1 correspondence activities in our learning without tears number books next week.
- The children continued to think about their bodies and how many of each body part they have as they created their body portraits out of noodles. We have many creative and talented artists!

Our Farm Friends

We had so much fun this week with our Farm Friend Jack the Rabbit! Not only did the children get a surprise visit from Jack in their classroom on Monday and Tuesday, the children got to visit Jack and our pig and goats in the barn!

Home Connection:

Mike and Molly, our classroom puppets from the Second Step Social Emotional Curriculum, talked to the class about naming our feelings. We learned that it's OK to have strong feelings, but to get control and calm our bodies we can put our hands on our bellies and say "stop!" I feel (name of feeling).

See this week's Second Step Home Link 15 Naming Feelings attached to our email.

Important Dates:

- February 3 New Family Registration
- February 13-14 Valentine's Parties
- February 19 - No School (President's Day)
- March 26-30 - No School (Spring Break)

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!