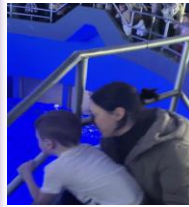




# Hoots & Hollers

Week of February 3<sup>rd</sup> to February 7<sup>th</sup>

## What We're Learning



## News From the Nest

This week at school we began talking about sea life/ocean animals.

Each day during circle, we sang songs about ocean animals, read stories, and talked about what we thought we would see in the ocean.

Some of our fine motor centers included making a Hershey Kiss for the February bulletin board in the hall, making rainbow sea turtles, and using watercolors to paint a seashell.

We also played some fun new games this week, including, a baby shark fishing game, Go Fish matching with numbers, we put together ocean puzzles, and our sensory table was filled soapy water and lots of ocean life to play with!

On Tuesday, even though it was a bit too cold for us to go outside, we still managed to enjoy the wintry weather. We brought snow inside at the end of the day and buried our sea animals in it from the sensory bin. The kiddos loved digging through the snow trying to find all of the items!

To end our week, on Friday, we went on a field trip to the aquarium!

We all had such a great time exploring and looking at all of the ocean/sea animals we had been talking about this past week. Some of our favorites included the penguins, the sea lions, and the jellyfish!

Stories this week included: Clark the Shark Takes Heart, Commotion in the Ocean, Curious George Goes to the Aquarium, and Underwater ABC.

Next week we will be talking about love, family/friends, and Valentine's Day. Our letter of the week will be "N". When it is your child's show & share day, please have them bring in an item that begins with this letter.

## Upcoming Events

**Friday, February 14<sup>th</sup>**

**Valentine's Day Party**

**1:45 pm – 2:45pm**

**Monday, February 17<sup>th</sup>**

**Presidents Day, NO SCHOOL**

## Reminders

As the weather is getting colder, please remember to send in with your child a jacket, hats, gloves, and boots (if you would like) for when we go outside. You may also want to send in a sweatshirt as it can get chilly in the building.



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