Hoots & Hollers

News From the Nest

This week at school we talked about love, family, friendship, and Valentine's Day. During circle, we discussed different ways we could show people in our lives that we love them (by doing nice things for them, giving them hugs, saying nice words, etc).

Some of our fine motor centers included sponge painting papers in the shape of a heart, ripping up paper and decorating a heart with the shreds of paper, painting hearts with marbles, and making valentine window decorations!

We introduced a new fine motor game where we sorted candy hearts to the corresponding color on a piece of paper. Students had to use giant tweezers to pick up the hearts and place them in the correct color heart.

To end our week, on Friday, we had a super fun Valentine's Day party! We played BINGO, passed out valentines, sang Valentine's Day songs, read stories about love, and enjoyed a yummy heart-shaped fruit skewer as a special snack.

Stories this week included: <u>Lllama Llama Valentines</u>, <u>Duck & Hippo</u> <u>Valentine</u>, <u>Peppa Pig's Valentine's Day</u>, <u>Valentine Mice</u>, <u>Curious</u> <u>George's Valentine's Day</u>.

Next week we will be wrapping up learning about sea animals. Our letter of the week will be "O". When it is your child's show & share day, please have them bring in an item that begins with this letter.

Upcoming Events

Monday, February 17th Presidents' Day, NO SCHOOL

Monday, March 24th PlayU Field Trip *More Information to come home soon*

Week of February 10th to February 14th

What We're Learning











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.

