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# Hoots & Hollers

#### News From the Nest

This week at school at school we continued talking about Hawaii and the tropical weather!

During our fine motor center time we played a couple of new, fun games, including whack a mole, and the toaster game! The students enjoyed this. We also continued to play in the sand and pretended we were at the beach, using seashells, and sand toys.

Some of our crafts this week included making jellyfish, sparkly seashells, and an octopus with cheerio tentacles! We read the stories, <u>Island Girl</u>, <u>There Was an Old Lady Who Swallowed a Shell</u>, <u>Fancy Nancy and the Mermaid Ballet</u>, and <u>Maisy Likes to Swim</u>.

We got to play with Miss Katie and sing songs about the upcoming holiday, Valentine's Day. On Wednesday, Charlotte visited our classroom. She really loved the sand!

We were making her paw prints in the sand.

Next week, we will begin talking about love and Valentine's Day. We will also be learning about the letter "M". When it is your child's designated show and tell day, please send them in with an object that begins with this letter.

## Upcoming Events February 11th

February 11<sup>th</sup>
Permission Slips Due for the Aquarium

February 14<sup>th</sup>
Valentine's Day Celebration

February 18<sup>th</sup>
Aquarium Field Trip

February 21<sup>st</sup>
Presidents' Day, NO SCHOOL

February 25<sup>th</sup>
Staff Development, NO AFTER SCHOOL

### What We're Learning















#### Reminders

Please have your child's full snow gear (hats, gloves, heavy jackets, boots, and snow pants) every Tuesday and Friday going forward. We would like to try and get outside these two days during the week!

Please remember to send your child in with extra masks and a water bottle daily!