

Preschool News

Tri-Town Early Childhood Program

Old Rochester Regional High School

February 2016



Greetings!

January just flew by and here we are in the shortest month of the year. Its wonderful to be experiencing the lengthening hours of daylight in February and delightful to be enjoying a quick thaw after that beautiful weekend snowstorm. We're glad we had one week of snow play and appreciate how well prepared children were for outdoor fun!



News and Announcements

As we worked and played in the doctor's office this month we enjoyed singing related songs such as "Miss Polly had a Dolly" and "I wish You Well". We learned that to stay well we must eat healthy foods, exercise, get plenty of rest, drink a lot of water, brush our teeth, and wash our hands. Understanding our feelings and taking care of each other was another important focus of our work in the classroom. Our Friday class was introduced to yoga by Ollie and Georgia's grandmother and teacher, Marsha Hartley. Car wheel painting, fingerpaint, and letter stamps were available at the easel this month and our sensory table was filled with snow until our supply diminished. We made snow castles and painted them, snow cones and watercolored them, and added animals and icebergs to create a polar habitat. Patterns were introduced in books we read and activities we enjoyed and we used geoboards and geobands to help us to think about shapes and sizes. We continue to play with "big lines" and "little lines" noticing how they are used in the letters F,E,H,T and I.



What's Ahead

Student teachers will prepare lessons in the arts.

We will open a classroom post office.

Our doctor's office will transform to a pet care shop at the end of the month.

We will continue to enjoy the winter season outdoors.



FYI

District schools are closed Wednesday afternoon, February 10 for professional development. Pick up time is 11:00 for all children. There will be NO extended day program.

Schools are closed for winter break Feb 15-19.

If your child wishes to bring in valentines on Thursday the 11th and Friday the 12th please have them signed but not addressed for ease in distribution. Thank you!



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