

Preschool News

Tri-Town Early Childhood Program

Old Rochester Regional High School

November/December 2015



Greetings!

During these months of thanksgiving and celebration we are appreciating our friendships, our school, our families and our community. We are thinking about how each one of us can be a gift to someone else when we make choices with a peaceful heart and a peaceful mind. We are enjoying the beauty of change in the natural world around us!



News and Announcements

A campsite opened in our classroom prompting imaginative adventures enjoyed by all! Large hollow blocks were introduced for building docks and boats and picnic tables. Later in the month a grocery store opened supporting our study of food groups and nutrition. Songs and activities introduced "Choosy" a colorful character who encourages healthy food choices and exercise for our active bodies. We enjoyed making pumpkin pudding (Monday) and cranberry sauce (Tuesday), and also prepared button cookies and chocolate chip cookies in November. We harvested sunflower seeds and prepared our garden beds for a long winter's rest. Parker's dad, a talented musician and teacher who was a special guest of our Tuesday class, delighted us as he encouraged us to be rock stars using many varied instruments he brought with him. Our Wednesday class had fun enacting "The Three Bears" recently. As December speeds along we have introduced babies to our classroom. We hope bathing them and gently caring for them creates a climate of calm in class :)



What's Ahead

Student teachers are presenting lessons in mathematics.

We continue to think about life cycles as babies are introduced for play.

We will continue to practice strategies that promote calm and focus during a month that can be busy and overstimulating for some of us :)



FYI

EVERYONE is invited to join us for Cocoa & Carols on Thursday, December 17, 9:15-10:15!

District schools are closed for the Christmas and New Year's Holidays from December 24th-January 1st.

Friday, January 15th is a district wide professional development day; no school for students. Monday, January 18th is a holiday in remembrance of Martin Luther King, Jr.

WE WISH YOU PEACE, JOY and LOVE! It is a gift to be spending our days with your beautiful children. Thank you!



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