



Preschool News

Look at what we learned this week!

This week in preschool we learned all about the letter B. We explored the colors blue and black as well as spent our week learning about the life of a bear. The week started off with Ms. Wiepen reading books about different types of bears. We discussed hibernation, migration and the importance of blubber. For show and tell we had to bring in our favorite stuffed teddy bear

or our favorite stuffed animal. This was a lot of fun to see the different bears and animals. We used these animals to discuss hibernation even further. On Wednesday we made polar bears by mixing glue and shaving cream together. We then used our hands to paint this mixture onto a paper plate and added eyes, ears and a nose. The mixture dried hard and puffy. They feel

funny! Thursday morning started with us sticking our hands into a bucket of freezing cold ice water. Our hands were covered with Crisco and a paper bag of course. This experiment helped us feel how blubber works.

Throughout the week we also went on a bear hunt and created our own classroom bear cave. This week was a lot of fun and we look forward to next week!

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Special Notes

** Due to conflicting schedules and a busy holiday season we did not have a Christmas program, however we are in the process of planning a Valentines Day fun night for the preschool classes on Monday, February 10th from 6-7 pm. Please stay tuned for further details.*

A look ahead...

The flu season is upon us in full force. Remind your child to make sure to wash their hands, use hand sanitizer, tissues and to cough into their elbow in order to help lessen the spread of germs. We work on these skills daily, especially this time of year. Also please make sure your child has the proper attire depending on the weather. We will go outside everyday weather permitting.



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