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Preschool News

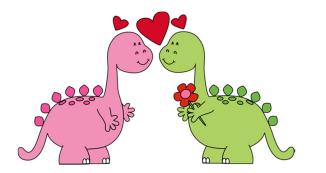
Look at what we are up to...

Last week we learned about dental health. We continued the exploration this week when the Brush Up program visited our classroom. We learned about ways in which to take care of our teeth and how to properly brush them. We even received new toothbrushes to take home!

Valentines Day is a day to remember people who are special to us. During the week we learned about different ways to show that we care for others. The morning class worked on Valentines for our pen pals. Both classes learned a lot about the heart shape through tracing, coloring, cutting and gluing during projects and group activities. On Wednesday we read, Love Monsters. This is a new book to our classroom and is a very fun read. We then made "Love monsters" from paper that we tore using our fine motor skills. The monsters were then decorated and hung up for all to see.

The morning class continued working on identifying all of the letters in our name by making "Love bugs." The bugs body parts were made up of hearts. On each heart we wrote the letters of our names and then traced them for even more practice. We had to glue them in order and then we added legs, antenna and eyes.

On Thursday we had our class party to celebrate Valentines day. We loved seeing each others decorated milk jugs. These worked really well and were sturdy enough to hold all of the Valentines that we got from our peers. We played educational games and watched a short Valentines day video. Thanks to our parent volunteers, we also enjoyed some delicious snacks and tasty drinks. Thank you to all who donated and brought Valentines!



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> Special Notes and Reminders

*Morning students should arrive no earlier than 7:50am.

*ALL students need to be walked all the way to the classroom at drop off.

*Students are expected to walk in the hallway at all times. This includes upon arrival and dismissal.

> <u>Next weeks</u> <u>theme</u>

> > Space

Letters: review