

# Prekindergarten February Newsletter

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During the month of January, we learned all about water. We began the month by studying where we could find water. We went on a water hunt around the classroom and marked the different places where we saw water. Children marked places such as the sink, the water table, our fish tank and the water bottle that one of our class pets use. We also listened to the different sounds water can make (in a waterfall, the river, dripping from the sink, etc.) and played a variation of the game Duck, Duck, Goose called Fish, Fish, Shark.

Next, we explored what would happen when we put things in water. We also spent most of the week finding objects in the classroom predicting whether they would sink or float, then testing out our predictions and recording our results.

During week 3, we studied what happens to water when it changes temperature. We placed cups of water in different areas of the room. One cup was placed in the freezer and the other was placed somewhere warm. The children made predictions and we observed the cups and discussed what we saw throughout the week. We also made Snow Dough, which the children really enjoyed molding into "snowballs".

We wrapped up the unit, discussing how water helps us. We discussed the many reasons that we need water and how people get water all over the world. We even did an experiment where we placed celery in colored water to see how plants absorb water and to locate the areas that the water would travel to.

So many experiments in one month!!! We have so many amazing pre-k scientists.



## The upcoming month of February

In the month of February, we will be learning all about light. The subtopics we will be focusing on are:

- What kinds of lights are around us?
- What is darkness?
- How does light help us?
- What are shadows?

## Dates to look forward to...

**February 20<sup>th</sup>-24<sup>th</sup>:** Winter Recess  
(No School)

Poem/Song: **Water, Water**

Water, water keeps us clean.

Washes our clothes in the washing machine.

Water, water quenches my thirst

and fills the balloons I like to burst.

Water, water fun for swimming

and feeds the grass that always needs trimming.

Water, water, fun for play

But keeps us inside on a rainy day.

**Some of our favorite books from our water unit:**

*Snow by Uri Shulevitz*

*The Snowy Day by Ezra Jack Keats*

*A Cool Drink of Water by Barbara Kerley*