

Prekindergarten March Newsletter

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The Month of February.

During the month of November, we learned all about light.

We started the unit by talking about what kinds of lights are around us. We went on a light hunt throughout the school and in our neighborhood. Students had a great time searching for sources of light and drawing their findings with their pencil, paper and clipboard.

We continued the unit by discussing darkness. Students had the opportunity to explore the dark while using flashlights. We explored what happens when we move the flashlight closer and further away from objects. We also explored how the flashlight only shines through certain objects and learned the terms opaque, translucent and transparent.

We also discussed how light produces a shadow when an opaque object blocks the light. We created shadows using our flashlights. This gave us the opportunity to create shadow puppets in the classroom. We, also, took notice to our shadows while playing outdoors. We even used our chalk to trace our friend's shadows on to the concrete.

The month also included Groundhogs Day. We learned how on February 2nd the groundhog pops up and looks for his shadow. If he sees his shadow, we will have 6 more weeks of winter and if he does not spring will arrive early. We also celebrated Valentines Day by creating Valentines treat bags and gifts for our loved ones.



The upcoming month of March

In the month of March we will be studying transportation. We will learn what kinds of transportation we use and why, how various modes of transportation are similar and different, who operates the vehicles in our community and how we stay safe when using transportation.

Dates to look forward to...

March 28 – Vision Testing

Song from our All About Us unit:

Mr. Sun

Mr. Sun, Sun, Mr. Golden Sun

Please shine down on me.

Mr. Sun, Sun, Mr. Golden Sun

Hiding behind a tree.

These little children are asking you,

To please come out so they can play with you,

Mr. Sun, Sun, Mr. Golden Sun

Please shine down on me.

Some of our favorite books from our All About Us unit:

Moonbears Shadow by Frank Asch

All About Light by Lisa Traumbauer

