



Happy Spring!

The Turtle room has been blasting off into space. The loft has been transformed into mission control complete with space suits, keyboards and walkie-talkies. Under the loft a solar system was labeled on the wall so students could copy names of planets and other space-themed vocabulary. We have been engaged in discovering more about stars, planets and traveling into space through song, stories and fine motor activities. We sang Climb Aboard my Spaceship and Floatn' in the Bath Tub during circle and practiced space yoga.

There have been a lot of out of this world activities happening in the Turtle room; complete with giant space puzzles, name rocket ships, craft stick stars, aliens on aluminum foil, model magic aliens, Styrofoam planets and each Turtle as an astronaut. Robots, rockets and cities from different worlds have been constructed in our room. Students loved exploring with astronauts and space ships on the rug. A family of aliens even moved into our dollhouse! Students worked collaboratively to color a rocket ship and satellite to decorate our classroom.

Thank you to all who helped us celebrate Valentine's Day with snacks, decorations and cards. Students enjoyed their special red community snack and sharing their Valentines with their friends.

The Turtle Class collaborated on a piece of artwork for The Hoedown Fundraiser on Saturday 3/24. Hope you can attend!

During the next few weeks our themes will be families and dinosaurs. We look forward to the warmer weather ahead!

Thank you,  
Ali, Carrie, Margot, Mary & Niki