



Dates to Remember:

Armadillo News

October 10, 2020

CLASSROOM HIGHLIGHTS:

This week the children created self portraits to be displayed on

Monday, October 12th, school closed.

Tuesday, Nov. 3rd, school closed in anticipation of a very busy Election Day.

Enjoy the photos attached with this newsletter. This week we shared pictures of your children on the playground, where they thoroughly enjoy the less structured playtime.

REMINDERS:

-Please continue to send your child in appropriate outside gear for the ever-changing weather. Also, please send in some warmer extra clothes, i.e. long sleeve shirt, sweatshirt, long pants, if you have not done so already.

-Please send in a photo of your child and one of your family, if you have not yet sent one in.

our bulletin board. Looking in a mirror the children chose crayons to match their skin

tone, eye color, hair color and lip color. They worked carefully to create a drawing that truly reflects how they see themselves. Once they started, they checked in the mirror often, to decide which feature they wanted to be sure to include. When finished, each child proudly watched as we hung them up for all to share.

Everyone was thrilled to find playdough and some tools in their individual bins. While working in their own spaces, they rolled, cut and showed each other the delicious cookies, pizzas and tacos they created with the playdough

ACTIVITIES & SKILLS:

Our circle time discussions continue to be centered around sharing about ourselves and getting to know our friends in the Armadillo class. During this week's discussions children shared some of their unique talents, including being a great helper at home, using tools to fix things, helping friends when they are sad, and drawing pictures.

They also looked around at each other and noticed differences in the color of their eyes, hair and skin, an extension of the work they did during the self-portrait activity.

FAVORITE STORIES and SONGS:

- I Like Me by Nancy Carlson
- We Are All Alike, We Are All Different by Cheltenham Elementary School Kindergarteners
- You Can Do It, Curious George by Margaret and H.A. Rey

What Can You Do, Punchinello?
The Grand Old Duke of York