



Armadillo News October 17, 2020

Dates to Remember:

-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 our class building a volcano and watching it erupt.

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 family photo, if you have not yet sent one in.

CLASSROOM HIGHLIGHTS:

As an extension of the hot lava games your children have been playing on the playground, we took advantage of the space in the sand box to build a volcano. The children worked together to shovel sand into a mountain shape, sharing ideas and advice on where to place the sand and how to get it to be as big as possible. Then they took turns adding baking soda into the cone of the volcano and watched excitedly as the volcano erupted with the addition of vinegar into the cone. As the volcano erupted there were lots of cheers and requests to repeat this activity soon.

ACTIVITIES & SKILLS:

This week the Armadillos decorated the cover to their classroom journals. We will be working in these journals throughout the school year, drawing and writing in response to teachers' prompts about the subject of each entry. The children will take them home at the end of the school year, and will have a wonderful chronicle of our time together in the Armadillo Class.

FAVORITE STORIES and SONGS:

- Head to Toe by Eric Carle
- Here Are My Hands by Bill Martin Jr. and John Archambault
- I Can Do Hard Things by Gabi Garcia
- Sophie by Mem Fox

I Like Clapping My Hands
Jump, Jump, Jump in the Puddles