



## NIBBLES FROM THE BUNNIES

DECEMBER 2018

### CLASSROOM HIGHLIGHTS

November was full of fun sensory activities as well as exploring dinosaurs. We enjoyed stomping to the song "We are the Dinosaurs." The week before Thanksgiving we created turkeys using our handprints. In December we will be talking about transportation, our families and sharing our holiday traditions.

### TIDBITS

Have you wondered about the benefits of sand/water play? TCW's Curriculum Guide highlights these benefits.

- "Through Water/Sand Play a child
- \*experiments with mathematical concepts of mass, volume and measurement.
  - \*works with others in cooperative activities.
  - \*stimulates sensory perceptions and works on small muscle coordination.
  - \*learns to solve problems."

This past month in our sensory table we had fun with sand, measuring cups and funnels.

### ATTENTION/REMINDER

- \*Please label all outerwear with your child's name.
- \*Remember to check your child's spare clothes box for seasonally appropriate clothing.
- \*Holiday recess begins at the close of school on Friday, December 21<sup>st</sup> and school will resume on Wednesday, January 2<sup>nd</sup> 2019.

### FAVORITE ACTIVITIES

Digging for dinosaur bones  
Handprint turkeys  
Shaving cream and dinosaurs  
Magnet tiles and monkeys  
Cloud dough  
Volcanoes

### FAVORITE BOOKS

If the Dinosaurs Came Back  
How Big were the Dinosaurs  
Pete the Cat and his Four Groovy Buttons  
Five Little Monkeys Swinging in the Tree  
A Turkey's Tale  
Over the River

### FAVORITE SONGS

Skid a ma rink  
All the Leaves are Falling  
If you are Happy and you know it  
Turkey Trot  
Head, Shoulders, Knees and Toes  
Leaves in Action

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Happy Birthday to Ben and Sophie