



NIBBLES FROM THE BUNNIES

FEBRUARY 2020

CLASSROOM HIGHLIGHTS

The month of January was a busy one in the Bunny Room. We explored the themes of Penguins, Birds and Winter. Some fine motor activities that were enjoyed by all included painting with pine boughs, hiding penguins in the silly putty and practicing our snipping skills with scissors. We also decorated popsicle stick snowflakes with glue and glitter and rolled model magic into different size balls to make a snowman. At group time we talked about what we liked to do in the snow and wrote down each child's answer.

Our upcoming themes for February will be Jan Brett and Colors and we will start with "Red Week."

TIDBITS

BRAIN BUILDING for STEM

Science is a way of thinking. Science is observing and experimenting, making predictions, sharing discoveries, asking questions and wondering how things work. Technology is a way of doing. Technology is using tools, being inventive, identifying problems and making things work.

Engineering is a way of doing. Engineering is solving problems, using a variety of materials, designing and creating, and building things that operate.

Math is a way of measuring. Math is sequencing, patterning, and exploring shapes, volume and size. Read more about this interesting topic in an excerpt from The Brain Building in Progress website.

FAVORITE ACTIVITIES

Footprint penguins
Ice cube painting
Penguins and snowballs in sensory table
Painting with Pine Boughs
Glitter snowflakes
Bird feeders

FAVORITE BOOKS

Teddy's Snowy Day
My First Chinese New Year
Millions of Snowflakes
Penguin and Pinecone
The Jacket I Wear in the Snow

FAVORITE SONGS

Snowman Tall
Knock on the Door
If all the snowflakes were...
Snowpants, Boots, Jacket and Hat
Jingle Bells

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Happy January Birthday to RJ

REMINDERS

TCW will close at the end of school on February 14th and reopen February 24th for our February Winter Break. Have a wonderful, enjoyable week.