



PANDA POST

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PANDA HAPPENINGS

After another seamless transition back to school from Winter Break the Pandas have begun to explore the magical world of castles, kings, queens, princes, princesses, knights, and dragons.

The children have enjoyed two different art activities decorating crowns. In the first activity the children decorated their own crown; the second activity involved adding "jewels" to a contact paper crown on the easel as a group project.

Decorating an individual crown gave the children the ability to be creative and have the crown look however they wanted while reinforcing each child's personal pride in their artwork.

With the community project on the easel of making a crown together the children practiced their communication skills with their friends as to how the crown should look and also took great pride in a job well done by the group.

Royal clothing was added to our dramatic play/housekeeping area where the children enjoy dressing up and serving "royal snacks" to each other. Playing with castles, princes, princesses and dragons in our block corner recently provided an enjoyable way for the children to stretch their imaginative play as well as provide added opportunities to work cooperatively.

THANK YOU TO...

Hillary's Dad, Josh for reading us a story.
Julia's Mom, Kristin for making us play dough

SNOW CLOTHES & PICK UP

During this time of year children often still need snow clothes in the morning due to cold and/or damp weather. As we transition into not needing snow clothes 1:00 pick up will return to the playground. We ask that if you do not see us outside at that time to please come into the classroom.

COMMUNITY SING

Once a month all 5 of the TCW classes gather in the Large Hearing Room for what we call our "Community Sing". Katy begins by playing her guitar and singing "The More We Get Together" and we greet each other. Every class then has a turn to lead a chosen song for the rest of the children. Sometimes it is a familiar song which we all join in singing, and other times it is a new song which we enjoy learning.

Depending on the availability of the Large Hearing Room, we attempt to schedule "Sings" on different days each month so that all of the children can experience this special time when everyone can gather together and sing!!

OUR FAVORITE CASTLE:

Stories: The Prince Won't Go to Bed
Into The Castle
The Knight and the Dragon

Yoga: Hero
Castle

Songs: "All Around the Castle"
"Castle Flags"
"5 Brave Knights"