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# TEDDY BEAR NEWS



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The month of January was fun and eventful for the Teddy Bears! We completed our nursery rhyme theme with “Little Miss Muffett.” The children created Miss Muffett, her tuffett, and a large spider who frightened her away.

Enrichment classes:

Art with Suzy: the children glued different shapes and textures on paper to create a picture.

Nature on the Move: Liz talked about different animal sounds including a wolf, an owl, mourning dove, and chickadee.

Music: the children sang “Put Your Finger on Your Nose” (on Shutterfly video) and “I’ve Been Working on the Railroad” and pretended to be trains.

We have been baking in class during the past two weeks. The Teddies loved pouring the ingredients, cracking eggs, and mixing. They made banana bread and chocolate chips cookies which were delicious!

We had a special visitor, Sgt. Bob come and talk to the children about safety, strangers, bike and helmet

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guidelines. The Teddies listened intently and had great answers to Sgt. Bob's questions.



We have started with our winter theme with Frosty the Snowman. The children made charcoal eyes, smile and buttons by smashing the coal in baggies with wooden blocks. We will include Valentine's Day as part of our winter unit during the next couple of weeks. The Teddies will be creating a huge heart, painting and then decorating with ribbons, doilies, pom poms, and wrapping paper. Then they will decorate the mailbox for our Valentine cards, and their own large Valentine's Day envelope.

We will keep our Valentine's Day party on February 13<sup>th</sup> low key and children only. Please send Valentines with only your child's name on the back of the cards in a Ziploc bag. They will be sorted by the teachers to ensure everyone gets one from their friends.

Love,  
Chona and Marbie

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