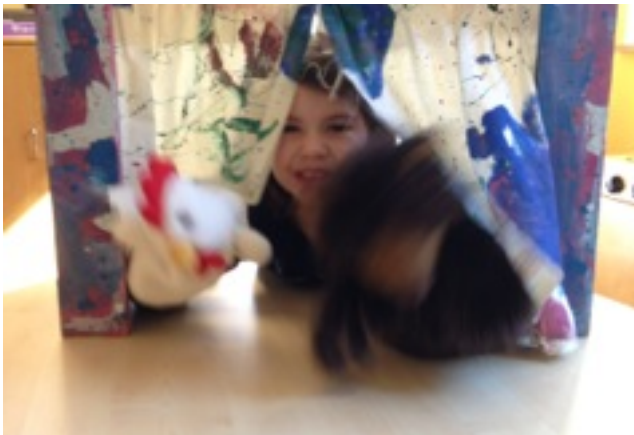


BIG BEAR NEWS

2.1.15



Cate's Puppet Show with a chicken & a bear

The last two weeks...

We have shifted our focus to Fairy Tales, Fables and Nursery Rhymes, such as "Three Billy Goats Gruff" and "Jack and the Beanstalk" and "Little Miss Muffet," just to name a few.

Small groups of children gathered to imagine and create their own fairy tale or fable, which the Big Bears will present Friday, February 6th at 11am in the classroom. Family and friends are welcome to come see our performances. Big Bears will present a dress rehearsal to all of the classes in the Nursery School, Thursday February 5th.

Big Bear classmates have been working together to create backdrops and costumes to accompany their upcoming plays.

In addition to our playwriting, we have measured the children and charted it, as well as measuring from fingertip to fingertip to compare their heights with their "wingspan." Our findings were that from tip to tip, the kids' heights matched within an inch or two. of their measured heights.

Birthdays and Special Visitors...

Most recently, we celebrated Sabrina & Olivia's 5th birthdays. Thank you for the delicious treats and fun activities:)



Sabrina's Birthday Piñata



Police Sergeant Bob visits WUNS

Sergeant Bob visited to share recommendations on bike safety, gun safety, stranger safety, and carseat and seatbelt safety. The children were able to observe and hold Bob's handcuffs and baton.

In the Art Area, friends drew in crayon and painted over their creations in watercolors to create crayon resist creations. Painting with fruits and vegetable to create prints followed. The writing area provided space for the children to create invitations for parents and families to announce our Big Bear plays. We measured, compared, mixed play-doh, built parking garages and rocket ships, set up stores and sold food, all in the course of a typical week.



Writing work on our invitations

Reading, Writing & Ravioli

Big Bears continue reading after school and in the evenings by themselves and with their parents and families. We will continue to report back to Ms. Suzy and Ms. Betsy to chart daily reading and book titles. Continue to look for monthly certificates that entitle your young reader to a FREE children's dinner, salad and drink.



Olivia creates

**-Monday, February 2nd
Weekend**

Buckethead's

-Friday, February 6th

**Show and Share
Play Performance
at 11am**