

# PANDA BEAR NEWSLETTER

MARCH 5, 2015

## SMARTI GRAS NIGHT SUCCESS!

Our “Smarti Gras” was such a fun event! We appreciate the Panda Bear parents’ participation, attendance and generosity. It was really great to have you join us in our annual event. **THANK YOU!!!!**

### A NEW FRIEND IS JOINING THE PANDA BEAR CLASSROOM

**Ava Sock** will be joining our Panda Bear Classroom for the remainder of the year. We are excited to welcome Ava. She is currently a Bear Cub in the morning and a Bear Tracker several days a week in the afternoon. Several Teddy Bear friends from last year will be thrilled to resume their friendship with Ava. She will be joining the other all day Bear Cub children for lunch.



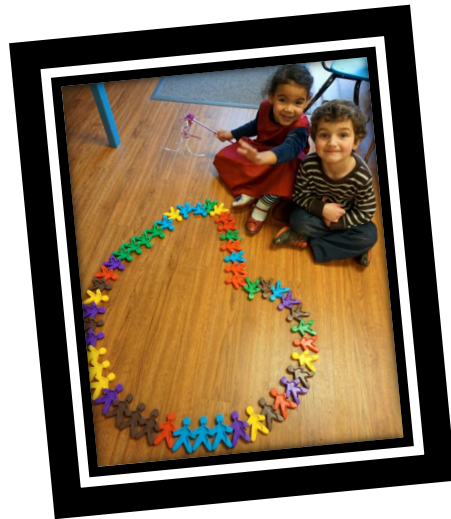
## ALPHABET FUN

We have enjoyed incorporating our lesson plans utilizing the alphabet into many activity centers.



## **MOVEMENT ROOM**

We are so grateful for our open space room. The planning of adding additional active and engaging activities is an ongoing process. Our goal is to utilize all areas of the room with new and exciting opportunities to use large muscles daily.



### **WHAT DO YOU NEED TO TAKE ON A VACATION?**

Our Panda Bear classroom will be talking about what we need to take on a vacation and/ or family trip? Please have your child bring in a picture from a magazine or computer of something they may need during their away time from home. It could be a map, a lovey, certain clothes, etc. We will incorporate this theme into our daily circle time. This topic is sure to generate some interesting thoughts and conversations throughout the week!

As we prepare for our Spring Break, March 16-20 we want to wish you a safe and exciting break with your family. We are eager to move into the warmer weather and use our outdoor space with the moderate temperatures. Everyone is eager to be outdoors in the fresh air. We hope to see some hints of spring approaching with the longer, warmer days! We look forward to seeing you back at school on Monday, March 23<sup>rd</sup>.

### **UPCOMING IMPORTANT DATES:**

**SPRING BREAK** – March 16<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup>

**NO SCHOOL** April 3<sup>rd</sup> – STAFF PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT DAY

**FAMILY PLAYDATE** – APRIL 8<sup>TH</sup> - CELEBRATE WARMER WEATHER ON THE WUNS PLAYGROUND – ALL SIBLINGS ARE WELCOME!

**HAVE A WONDERFUL AND SAFE SPRING BREAK!!**

*Marsha & Colleen*