

Teddy Bear News

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Woah! No! Can't be! Not yet! Really? How did it happen? We can't stand it! Impossible! Way too soon!

We told you back, far back, in September that this school year will fly by. Well, we were wrong. It didn't fly...it evaporated! We were so busy watching, listening, celebrating, commiserating, comforting, laughing, and loving that we weren't aware of Mr. Time rushing past us.

We were watching faces light up with smiles, soften with compassion, and intensify with thought and interest. We were watching hands wrapped around markers and pencils, forming lines and shapes and eventually the beginnings of letters. We watched these hands shape playdo, create great art, and pat a friend or teacher, wave gracefully, or pump in the air!

We were listening to kind words, ("Are you ok?") and to new negotiating skills, ("After you finish, may I have a turn?") and to important assertive comments, ("No!" "I don't like that!") This is amazing development from grabbing and crying. We were listening to children singing as they played. And we were listening to all their fabulous information and fascinating ideas.

We were celebrating as we worked a puzzle, or built a tower, or shared a train track, or rocked a dress-up! We were celebrating when a birthday happened, when the butterflies and baby chicks hatched, when a new baby sister was born. We were celebrating with lollipops (they're round like the earth), for Earth Day and salsa and chips for Cinco de Mayo!

We were laughing and loving always....while we were singing, while we were playing, and while we were just sharing ideas. And the Teddies were laughing and loving right along with us!

Thank you, thank you, thank you for all these beautiful moments and memories and for our Teddies whom we will hold in our hearts. We have been so very lucky! Love you always! Chona and Marbie