



# BIG BEAR NEWS

Issue 2  
October 2015

Balloons, pirates, and fire safety – our class has been exploring a wide variety of themes! Each student is finding new ways to express themselves: through art, writing, building, dress-up, music, and stories.

We also performed several experiments as a class: a balloon drop (left), construction of a balloon “zip line” (hello, Newton’s Laws!), and a sink/float test.

As pirates, the students cut out eye-patches, read stories, drew treasure maps, organized money, and constructed boats and ships. We made an ocean together filled with fish and mermaids.

This week is fire safety week. Big Bears are taking on roles as fire fighters and enjoyed asking questions to real firemen,



### ***Coming up...***

- Oct. 10: Open House
- Oct. 19: Nature class
- Oct. 28: casual Halloween celebration
- Oct. 29-30: conferences





Outside of the classroom, the students love to run, scoot, swing, slide, dig and play ball! Big Bears have had new classes, too. Spanish with Colleen, art with Suzy, and music with Laura have all been new experiences that enhance their learning and allow them to make new connections.

As always, please feel free to contact us with questions, concerns, or just to check in. We hope to see you at our **Open House** this **Saturday from 11:30-1:30** for play and snacks.