

PANDA BEAR NEWSLETTER

FEBRUARY 15, 2016

BALLOON FUN INDOORS

We hope you are enjoying your time off dodging the cold temperatures. We had the privilege of welcoming back Stella Lu's sisters, Sophia and Olivia (WUNS graduates). Sophia graciously offered to read a favorite story to the children as they held their balloons.



INTERESTING AND FUN BOOKS READ AT STORY TIME:

IF YOU'LL BE MY VALENTINE by Cynthia Rylant

OTTO, THE BOOK BEAR by Katie Cleminson

BELOW by Nina Crews

SOME DOGS DO by Jez Aborough

WRITING TABLE



The Panda Bears' writing table is changed daily. We have introduced the children to many new writing tools, including new scissors, crayons, markers and glue (sometimes glittery glues)!!

LIGHT TABLE PLAY
WITH COLORFUL
TRANSPARENT RODS.



FLOOR PLAY WITH MAGNETIC
TILES TO BUILD DIFFERENT
STRUCTURES



TABLE IN ROOM

We brought a portable wooden play table into our room that is open ended for setting up play. The interest in trains transformed the table into a space to build a track and set up train play. Train tracks and playing with trains are a very popular activity in our classroom!



A new fishing game was introduced into our classroom. The fishing game challenges hand/eye coordination. The game also teaches patience, observation and color identification.

LET'S GO FISHING!



UPCOMING EVENTS AND IMPORTANT DATES

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 16TH – WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY SERGEANT BOB is coming to our school to discuss the importance of safety. His presentation will be child friendly and age appropriate.

SATURDAY, APRIL 9TH – TRIVIA NIGHT

OUR YEARLY SCHOOL EVENT OF TRIVIA NIGHT HAPPENING IN APRIL. PLEASE BE THINKING OF OUR SCHOOL EVENT TO PLAN INTO YOUR APRIL CALENDER. IT IS A GREAT WAY TO MEET AND TALK TO PARENTS AND SUPPORT OUR SCHOOL. GUARANTEED TO BE A FUN AND EXCITING EVENING WITH SOME NEW SURPRISES AND SPONSERS.

THANK YOU TO ALL OF OUR WONDERFUL PANDA BEAR FAMILIES! WE GREATLY APPRECIATE YOUR SUPPORT AND EXCITEMENT CONCERNING OUR SCHOOL PROGRAM. GET READY FOR SOME WARM WEATHER THIS WEEK!!!

MARSHA AND CHONA

SOME DAYS YOU JUST HAVE TO TRY!!

This was one of those times where we just had to get outside and see if we could catch a lemon drop or a gumdrop – we had been stuck indoors for several days. As you see our Panda Bear group really likes challenges!



OUT DOOR PLAY BEFORE BLAST OF COLD WEATHER!