

BEAR CUB NEWSLETTER

MARCH 5, 2016

WE ARE HOPEFUL THAT THE COLD WEATHER IS MOVING OUT OF OUR AREA!

SPECIAL VISITOR

We had a visit from an important person that works on our Washington University campus. Sergeant Bob presented important safety information to each classroom at our school. He discussed the importance of not talking to strangers, approaching and petting dogs, crossing streets with parents, and making important choices concerning our personal safety. The information presented to our group was tailored to young children. We appreciate the useful information that Sergeant Bob shared with us.

BLACK HISTORY MONTH

We enjoyed talking about important African American people that have greatly influenced our lives. Two important people we focused on were **Jackie Robinson** (first African American baseball player to play in the major leagues in the modern era).

We included the magic of **Stevie Wonder**. We discussed his blindness and how his heightened awareness of sound helped him create his wonderful music. Our class listened and danced to his wonderful music. Many children picked up different instruments to catch the beat of his music.



PET WEEK WITH SPECIAL PROJECTS

Some special projects were created during our Pet Week Unit. The pictures are on display in our room. Children enjoy talking about animals and interpreting the different movements and sounds of all animals. Stop into the Bear Cub room to see the colorful snakes hanging from the ceiling. The Vet Prop Box allowed the children to care for the sick and injured animals at our school.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY DR. SEUSS

Happy Birthday!



Birthdays are always fun and special. We took some time to honor and reflect on the great contributions Dr. Seuss made to our world. The illustrations and words can be so silly. We made green slime, a picture of a cat in a red and white striped hat, and honored loyal Horton sitting on the egg. Some of the books we read written by Dr. Seuss included: **HORTON HATCHES THE EGG**, **GREEN EGGS AND HAM**, **THE SNEETCHES** and **THE FOOT BOOK**.

WHO BELONGS IN THOSE SHOES?

It is always a challenge to remember details about our friends at school. We took pictures of everyone's shoes (just shoes). We developed the pictures and spread the pictures out on a table. Hmmmm. Sometimes it was hard to remember the shoe's owner. To follow up with the shoe challenge, we did foot prints of each child using finger paint on his/her feet. We applied the paint with a paint brush. We learned that some children are **VERY** ticklish on their feet! There are a few more feet to finish early next week.



BOOKS ON TAPE

The children appreciate listening and reading various stories checked out from local libraries in our classroom. The stories are changed weekly in our classroom and groups of children enjoy gathering together to listen and read.



IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER!!!!

SPRING BREAK – MARCH 14 – 18

SATURDAY, APRIL 9th – TRIVIA NIGHT

OUR YEARLY SCHOOL EVENT OF TRIVIA NIGHT

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.

THURSDAY, APRIL 21 AND FRIDAY, APRIL 22

Parent/Teacher Conferences – more information to follow after Spring Break

Upcoming topic this week: TRAVEL.

HAVE A GREAT WEEK!

MARSHA AND KATIE

