

# Big Bear News

**March (Madness) 2016**



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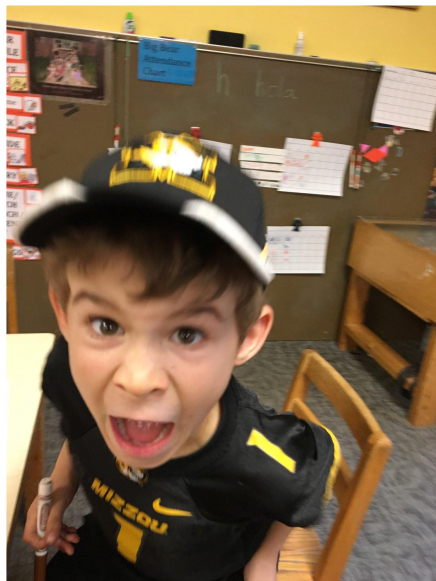


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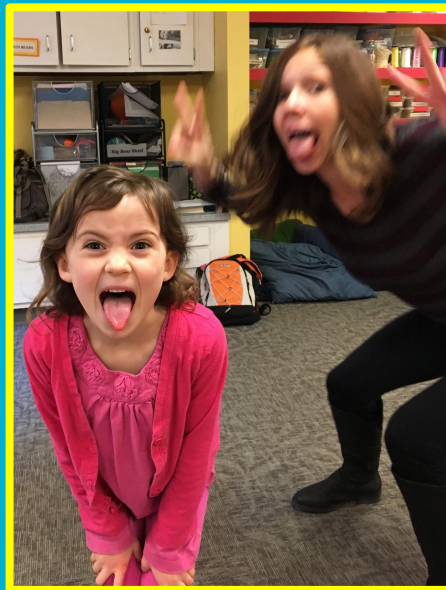


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# Off we go!

Welcome back! In our vacation theme, Big Bears had fun playing hotel, ordering room service, examining maps, and designing their own fashionable sun glasses. Many students created different art pieces which we combined into a huge travel-scape featuring photos, drawings, memories, and palm trees.



# Upcoming...



SALT CRYSTAL  
EXPERIMENT



We've started inquiry into rocks, sand, shells, plants, and all things nature. Smelled and taste tested basil, mint, butter lettuce, romaine, and spinach! Keep an eye out for springy-ness with your Big Bear if you go for a walk in your neighborhood! If you have any **small wood pieces or scraps for a 3-D art project** you are willing to send in, we'd love it!

A few important dates:

**April 8:** No school (professional development day)

**April 9:** Trivia Night! (Thanks Erin Toohey for organizing this fun event!)

**April 19-22:** Parent Teacher Conferences

**April 21-22:** No School

**April 25:** Dewey's Pizza Night (U City location)

On a personal note...

THANK YOU for the generous gift of the baby carrier! Avery cruised (read: slept) around NYC during our week off. What a fantastic way to travel!

-Alicia, Peter, and lil' baby Avery

