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PANDA BEAR NEWSLETTER

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FEELINGS

Our Panda Bear class enjoyed discussing our feelings. We identified specific feelings in our discussions, stories and various projects. How does it feel when you feel happy, sad or angry? What makes you happy, surprised, and grumpy? Some of the popular books we read were:

THE WAY I FEEL – Janan Cain

IF YOU ARE HAPPY AND YOU

KNOW IT – James Warhola

LOST AND FOUND – Oliver Jeffers

THE RAT AND THE TIGER - Keiko Kasko

LITTLE BEAUTY – Anthony Browne



COUNTING IS FUN

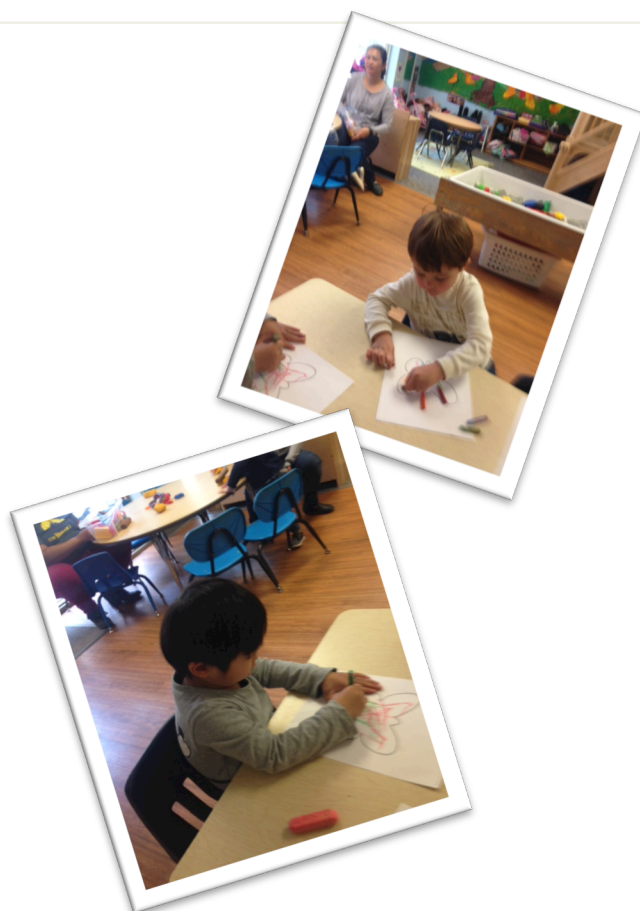
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WE PRACTICED OUR MATH SKILLS BY INVESTIGATING AND OBSERVING MATH CONCEPTS AND CONNECTING VARIOUS MATHEMATICAL TOPICS TO ONE ANOTHER. FOR EXAMPLE, WE REQUESTED THAT EACH CHILD BRING 5 THINGS INTO CLASS. WE COLLECTED EACH CHILD'S CONTRIBUTION BY CALLING EACH CHILD UP TO THE SPECIAL JAR TO DROP IN HIS/HER SPECIAL COLLECTION. WE VIEWED THE DIFFERENT OBJECTS AND COMPARED SIZES, COLORS, AND SHAPES.



THINGS THAT FLY?

This week we are talking about **THINGS THAT FLY**. We are preparing for the entrance of spring when we all return from Spring break. We have made butterflies, owls, and bubble bees. We have worked on our outdoor area digging out some of our grass to make space for our upcoming plantings. We have even found some juicy worms that we observed in a jar. We returned the worms to the soil at the end of the day.



SPRING BREAK

Our SPRING BREAK is coming up as you read this newsletter. It is officially March 14th – March 18th. We want to wish you a fun and relaxing time with your family. We have many new and exciting things going on when we return from our break. Some of the interesting activities coming up at our school are: eggs/chicks, butterflies, composting process and flower/plant garden (just to mention a few things going on at our school in March/April). We have so much to look forward to when we return from break!

TRIVIA NIGHT COMING UP - APRIL 9TH.

Please mark your calendars to attend our Trivia Night coming up Saturday, April 9th. Guaranteed to be an enjoyable evening for everyone! More information to follow soon!

HAVE FUN!! WE WILL MISS YOU!!

MARSHA AND CHONA