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Panda Bear News

Washington University Nursery School

We learn
through play.



Classroom Happenings

During the past couple of weeks, we talked about Sticky Things in the environment and the theme of Friendship the following week.

The children learned about many sticky things including making bird feeders made from pinecones covered with peanut butter rolled with bird seeds; making biscuits from scratch by kneading and rolling out the dough; and painting with shaving cream and paint.

During Friendship week, the Pandas discussed what makes a good friend. A few answers were sharing, taking turns, and comforting a friend who is sad. We played out the story of the Three Little Pigs with hand puppets and came to the conclusion that the Big Bad Wolf was not a good friend.





We made friendship bracelets with pipe cleaners, string, and beads. The children painted their hand prints on our "Circle of Friends" painting and made a snack with mini marshmallows and apples to look like a smile.

Important Upcoming Dates

Last Day Before Winter Break

December 20

We hope you have a wonderful holiday season!

First Day Back from Vacation

January 4

We look forward to seeing you in the new year.

MLK, Jr. Day

January 16

No School



Books and Songs

Books:

The Rat and the Tiger (Kasza)

Where is My Friend (Pfister)

Three Little Pigs (Panda Bears)

Songs:

"The More We Get Together"

"I Love you"

"Where is (child's name)" Tune from "Are You Sleeping?"



Coming up next week, we will be talking about the upcoming holidays.

Much Love,
Marsha and Chona

