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Panda Bear News

Washington University Nursery School

We Learn Through Play

Our Panda Bear class enjoys various opportunities to experiment with new materials, roles, and ideas through various projects and especially

Classroom Happenings

Dr. Jenn Stahle, a Pediatric Neurosurgeon at Children's Hospital and Quinn's mother, visited us at school. She brought a model of a brain and spine to explain what she studies to the children. Dr. Stahle's age appropriate discussion allowed us to further explore the topics she addressed during her presentation. For example, we brought out the doctor prop box the following day. The children enjoyed playing with the doctor kits and dressing up to role-play. THANK YOU DR. STAHLE!



Books We Enjoyed Reading



BOOKS THAT WE HAVE ENJOYED IN CLASS:

1. SOME DOGS DO – by Jez Alborough
2. TOO MANY DINOSAURS – by Mercer Meyer
3. CREATURE NUMBERS –by Andrew Zuckerman
4. THE BIGGEST VALENTINE EVER – by Steven Kroll
5. HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY CURIOUS GEORGE by N.D. Angelo

THEMES COMING UP IN OUR PANDA BEAR CLASSROOM

Feb. 21-24 PATTERNS

Feb. 27 – March 3 DR. SEUSS

CHILD DEVELOPMENT CONFERENCE

The WUNS teachers and Nikki attended a continuing education conference with authors Jack Novick, PhD, and Kerry Kelly Novick today (Monday, February 20th). They are the authors of EMOTIONAL MUSCLE - Strong Parents. Strong Children. The book provides information both for children and parents on navigating through the stages of emotional development. There are discussions focusing on understanding excitement, assertion and aggression, promoting constructive friendships, and separations and transitions.

Developmental Skills Children Practiced



WEATHER WE LOVE

We have been enjoying every moment of this glorious weather. We have had the trough water running daily. We painted some of our interesting rocks for our garden.



Important Upcoming Dates:
SPRING BREAK 3/20 -
3/24/2017