

# TEDDY BEARS



March 20-24, Spring Break

April 6, WUNS Play Date  
MySci Investigation Station

April 7, Staff Development  
No School

April 20, 21 Parent Teacher  
Conferences, No School



## In the Classroom

The children had an amazing time getting ready for Valentine's Day. The Teddies started with painting a large heart with red, pink, purple, and decorated it with pom poms, ribbons, and wrapping/tissue paper. The children repeated the process with V-Day mailbox. Each child decorated their own large envelope which held their cards and treats from their friends. We feasted on goldfish, apple sauce, and cupcakes. Thank you to Jen Fishing, Kena, and Naim Gray.

Last week, we had Nature on the Move with Ms. Liz. She discussed OWLS and their special characteristics including being nocturnal birds of prey amazing eyesight, talons, and the different sounds from the barn owl to the screech owl. During the class, the Teddies touched wings, talons, and viewed different types of owls.

We had another visitor, Dr. Christie, Kinsley's mom, who talked about her job as a doctor. She talked about the importance of staying healthy, washing hands, and covering mouths when sneezing/coughing. Dr. Christie talked about examining patients and brought several stethoscopes, bandages, masks, and otoscope to exam ears, eyes, nose and mouth. Thank you, Dr. Christie!



Last week, we started our Transportation theme that we will continue this week. We talked about the different types of transportation including cars, trucks, trains, boats, and airplanes. The Teddies looked at clothing and backpacks that had pictures of vehicles and machines. They painted an assortment of these vehicles that are displayed bulletin board.

### OUTSIDE PLAYTIME

With the mild and beautiful weather, we have taken advantage of outdoor time. The children are using their large motor coordination as they ride scooters, bikes, push trucks, run, climb, and jump. The water was on a few times which was a delightful time for many. Buckets were filled/dumped, plants were watered, the house and climbers were painted with water and brushes.



**BOOKS:** The Biggest Valentine Ever (Knoll), The Day it Rained Hearts (Bond), Freight Train (Crews)

**SONGS:** "I Love You," (Barney), "Make New Friends," "Do You Know the Valentine Bug?" "Mail Myself to You," "Down by the Station," "The Wheels on the Bus," "Row, Row, Row Your Boat," and "I Want To Go Faster."

Thank you so much for your support!

Much love,

Marbie and Chona