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Panda Bear News

Washington University Nursery School



Classroom Happenings

Dr. Seuss' birthday was March 2 and our theme was tied to his amazing books. The Pandas created hats from *The Cat in the Hat* book, elephants stick puppets from *Horton Catches the Egg* and used their counting skills and color recognition with *One Fish, Two Fish, Red Fish, Blue Fish*.

The theme last week was the St. Louis Zoo. We discussed the different animals that live at the zoo including elephants, giraffes, gorillas, polar bears, zebras, and snakes. We watched Kali, the polar bear swim in the water, elephants use their trunks to bath themselves, an angry gorilla slap the glass enclosure in the Ape House, and snakes slithering in the Herpetarium. When the children were asked what part of the zoo they enjoyed the most, many mentioned that riding on the train was their favorite part of their trip to the St. Louis Zoo.



Enrichment Classes

During Nature on the Move, Ms. Liz discussed animals that laid eggs including snakes, frogs, turtles, and spiders. We observed a live snake and a frog in small box enclosures.

During Music with Ms. Laura, we danced an Irish Gig in honor of St. Patrick’s Day coming up on March 17 and played with rhythm sticks.



UPCOMING DATES

Spring Break: March 20-24, 2017

Professional Development Day:
April 7, 2017

Parent Teacher Conferences:
April 20, 21 No School.
Babysitting Available

Books and Songs

Books:

- Horton Hatches an Egg* (Dr. Seuss)
- (Dr. Seuss)
- Goodnight Gorilla* (Rathman)
- Felicity Floo Visits the Zoo* (Redmond)

Songs:

- “The Fuzzy Caterpillar”
- “Riding in a Car”
- “And the Green Grass Grows All Around”

We wish you a safe and fun spring break!
We will see back at school on March 27.

Much Love,
Marsha and Chona

