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Panda Bear News

Washington University Nursery School

We Learn Through Play

Classroom Happenings



NURTURING EGGS IN OUR INCUBATOR

Spring brings many new beginnings to our school. We are patiently waiting for our chicks to hatch. The eggs were delivered to our school last week. We have talked about the growth process inside of the egg. **NADIA ZANG** (a WUNS alum), along with her mother, **PAULINE**, came to share her hen with our class. They discussed the behavior, personalities and overall care they provide to their chickens. Many of the children were fascinated with this hen (she was extremely well behaved). We were able to touch the chicken gently with two fingers.

In addition, Sam (a loved and respected work study student), is a foster parent for two new puppies. She brought them to our school for a short visit. Sam offered some helpful tips to all of us. She talked about children interacting with the puppies, caring for a puppy and what to expect from a puppy. We are always excited to visit with animals at our school.

ICE CREAM TREAT

We voted on what ice cream flavors would be a treat to experience during several dreary, cold and rainy days after our Spring Break. Chocolate and Vanilla were voted the favorites. Strawberry came in a distant third place. Each child was allowed ONE vote. We tabulated the votes and the result was Vanilla (first place) and Chocolate (second place). Each child had a choice of 2 small scoops on an ice cream cone. YUMMY!



ERIC CARLE WEEK:

We spent a week introducing Eric Carle to our Panda Bear classroom. Many of the children are familiar with his wonderful animal stories. We made bright and beautiful ladybugs at the art table, and decorated spiders. We planted in our outdoor garden. The children all help with taking good care of our plants. We also painted some colorful rocks that add an interesting color and visual design outside.

BOOKS THAT WE ENJOYED:

THE VERY HUNGRY CATEPILLAR

THE GROUCHY LADYBUG

THE VERY BUSY SPIDER

THE TINY SEED

SPRING IS HERE!

We are so excited to have the warmer days arrive! We will be spending more time outdoors. We have added some interesting toy lawn mowers for the children to pretend to cut the grass. We have expanded on our garden with colorful plantings. We will continue to bring nature into our curriculum. The water will be turned on when the temperatures heat up. Please dress your child appropriately for outdoor play. Thank you!

Important Upcoming Dates:

April 18th – Deweys Pizza

April 20th – April 21st –
Parent Conferences

April 26th – W.U. Playdate
3:15 – 5:00 p.m.

Developmental Skills
Children Practiced

