

Panda Bear Classroom

HAPPENINGS LAST WEEK:

We hope you enjoyed opening your child's collection of Valentines brought home on Tuesday. Red, pink, purple and white were popular colors used in decorating art work projects and writing activities in our classroom. We have been introducing cutting activities with scissors to cut out shapes and lines at the writing center. Various puzzles are added to our center area for play during free choice, encouraging the children to work collaboratively. The excitement of working together and viewing the completion of the puzzle is an exciting experience for the group.

On the remaining two days of the week, Wednesday and Thursday, we played different games. We added a superhero prop box with capes, and imaginary tools and objects for pretending, including notebooks, pencils, binoculars, etc. We also practiced writing in our journals, building with various blocks, singing valentine songs, as well as visiting with Ms. Becky in Nature on the Move and Ms. Colleen for Spanish.

INFORMATION ABOUT THIS WEEK'S CURRICULUM:

This coming week we will focus on BLACK HISTORY MONTH and continue exposing the children to the beautiful artwork, literature and important work of Christopher Robinson. We have numerous new books in our school library that promote meaningful conversations about kindness, civil rights, doing the right thing, being fair with friends, advocating for yourself, and understanding similarities and differences. Our teachers play a crucial role in helping our class respect differences and establishing a supportive group environment as we all work together.

DATES TO REMEMBER:

[ART SHOW AND GALLERY NIGHT:](#)

10:00 A.M. – 12:00 P.M. Families are invited to join the school community in celebrating this event!

5:00 P.M. – 8:00 P.M. Parent Social- appetizers, beverages, and adult engagement with the Washington University Nursery School community in a fun and relaxed atmosphere!

SPRING BREAK: MARCH 13TH – MARCH 17TH

MAGIC HOUSE: APRIL 13th – 6:00 – 8:00 P.M.

SPRING PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES: APRIL 14th and APRIL 15th