

Hi Parents!



- The project in the Fish class has taken a dramatic turn; the children seem to be much more interested in pouring rather than collecting. So, we have created many opportunities for the students to pour a variety of materials. In the classroom we are using blue rice with funnels and tubes. In the Studio, Mrs. Domke set up a water table with scoops; and for small groups, the children are learning about inclines by pouring dry pasta. We will encourage them to construct a contraption with a variety of cardboard and tubes in which they can pour to their heart's content!

- Our current author is Ellen Stoll Walsh. She is the author and illustrator of the classics Mouse Paint and Mouse Count. The children have enjoyed the antics of the mice in these books.

- We have an animal hospital set-up in the dramatic play area. The children enjoy taking care of the sick pets - using



stethoscopes to check their heartbeat and the thermometer to check their temperature. Their favorite activity is giving the pets shots!

- Patterning is our current math standard. We begin with a simple AB pattern. For example: red green red green. Then, when your child can do that successfully, we move on to an ABC pattern.



- You may have noticed some books come home from school. The Bear class created a Lending Library for their project a few years ago. They built a small library house and donated books with the purpose of them to be borrowed. This year, the children have loved borrowing books from this

library. So, if your child brings a book home from school, please have them return it to the library in the Gathering Room the next day.

- We hope that you will be able to attend the Thanksgiving Feast with your family! It is an awesome event and a great dinner which you don't have to cook or clean up!



Happy Thanksgiving! We wish you a safe and healthy holiday!

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