

Fish Classroom News

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Our GEARS PROJECT is moving along well! The children have been experimenting with gears for the past couple of weeks. They noticed that gears look like wheels, but they have teeth on them; and that two gears must be connected before they will turn. The students have observed how the gears on a bicycle work, and have made some observational drawings of the gears. Next Tuesday, Mary Jo Peairs (grandmother of Alex Peairs), will visit our classroom with her bike and explain in greater detail how the gears on a bicycle work.

Now that the colder weather is here, please remember to tuck a hat and mittens in your child's backpack. We go outside as long as the temperature is above 30°.

We hope to see you at our Thanksgiving Feast with your family! This is a delicious dinner that you don't need to cook or clean up!

Happy Thanksgiving! We wish you a safe and healthy holiday! Jen & Sharon

Dramatic Play

The children have been making beautiful music with the instruments in the classroom. We have a piano, ukulele, maracas, castanets, rhythm sticks and shakers!

Author Study

Our author focus is on 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!

The Studio

The Fishies created bubble prints! They made bubbles using a hand-crank egg beater, added 2 colors of paint, and created a unique and colorful print!

Math

Number sense...the children are discovering that the numeral "4" represents four objects, and that 4 is greater than 3 and less than 5.