

Pre-K Newsletter

Week of

February 7th-11th



Special Announcements

Please do try to be on time for school. It promotes good modeling for the children, as well as reinforces good habits for Kindergarten next year. It helps your child to not be anxious when starting their school day.

This week we explored the questions “what is darkness?” and “what are shadows?”

We reread ***Can't You Sleep Little Bear*** by Martin Waddell. We noticed the different sources of light on each page. We also discussed our own feelings about the dark and the sources of light in our homes and bedrooms.

At the Art Center children observed Vincent Van Gogh's painting **The Starry Night**. We used dark and light paints to create our own versions of *The Starry Night* with swirly and dotted lines, silhouettes, and shadows!

At the Science Center we used new materials to create light reflections with our flashlights! We noticed that shiny materials bounced the light in a new direction. We discussed how the moon can appear to look different and that the sun reflects off it to make it shine (like a mirror). We also observed and created shadows using lots of different resources and even our own bodies!

Next week we will learn about the many ways that light helps us!

Reminders:

- Please continue to encourage your child to independently put on coats and zipper/button them!
- Please remember to wear or bring sneakers on Mondays for gym.
- Please continue to practice name writing at home! At school we write names with an upper case letter first, and the remaining letters lower case. Letters begin at the top. This is how they will be writing in Kindergarten.

Events and Birthdays:

February 21st – 25th – School Closed for Mid-Winter Break.