## This Week

This week we learned about the letters "X", "Y", and "Z". Throughout the week we practiced making each of the letter sounds while we read the stories A Xylophone for X-Ray Fish, The Yak Who Yelled Yuck, and Zack the Lazy Zebra. We also practiced writing and finding each of the letters.

This week our fairy tales focused on the character, the big bad wolf. Each day we read and retold the stories Little Red Riding Hood and The Three Little Pigs. In each story we talked about what happened at the beginning, middle, and end of the story. It was fun sequencing the stories as we pretended to be all the different characters. We even had the chance to meet the big bad wolf (a puppet)!!! As a special treat, we had the chance to listen to songs that retold both stories in a fun way! During center time we created our very own little red riding hood, the three little pigs, the houses that the three pigs built, and a brown bag puppet of a wolf!

During our dinosaur lessons we learned about dinosaur skeletons and fossils. We practiced being paleontologists as we dug in the sand table to find dinosaur bones and then created dinosaur models out of different shaped pasta! Throughout the week we danced to the songs "Dinosaur Stomp" and "We Are the Dinosaurs"! During circle time we read many stories about dinosaurs that taught us that dinosaurs who eat meat are carnivores, those who eat plants are herbivores, and dinosaurs that eat both are omnivores.

## Looking Ahead

May 7<sup>th</sup> NO AFTER SCHOOL

> May 31<sup>st</sup> Memorial Day NO SCHOOL

## Next Week

Next week we will be learning dinosaurs and fairy tales.

Letters of the Week

A&B

