

February 19th, 2021



Circle Time & Stories

February is Black History Month, so in honor of that, we read a few stories about people of color that inspire all to achieve their goals. The first story we read was Mae Among the Stars. This is a story about a little girl named Mae Jemison and how she never gave up on her dream to be an astronaut. We also read about a little girl of color going to the museum. While she is there, she is inspired by a portrait of Michelle Obama in the book Parker Looks Up. Of course, we didn't forget about Presidents' Day. We followed a sweet read aloud on YouTube of the book Little Presidents. The book told about a president that was in a wheelchair, one that was a person of color, and a president who loved jelly beans. Do you know which president liked jelly beans?

Centers

During centers this week we played with the kiddos favorites! We played with snow in the sensory bin, puzzles, and cooked up some yummy food in the kitchen. The kiddos also had a good time molding play-doh. They are very good at cleaning up the play-doh, too. They get very competitive over being the teacher's helpers. The kiddos love to have an important job and they thrive at being helpful.

Specials

Unfortunately, Miss Katie was not available this week, however, this gave us some extra time to play in centers. On Wednesday, Charlotte the therapy dog and Illa her human momma, came to visit and we had a great time reading about the President's dog in the book Little Helpers. It was a book about all different animals helping people, just like Charlotte helps everyone. Charlotte helps by making people happy. We each held Charlotte's leash and lead her around the classroom. The kiddos were so eager to show her all the toys! On Thursday, & Friday we stomped in the deep snow outside! On Friday, Miss Kayla had us dancing to our favorite songs and practicing our somersaults! Don't forget to tuck your chin!

Crafts

We made colored hearts at craft time and then used a pink bingo dabber to dot on some color. We also made adorable astronauts to remind us to work hard for our dreams just like Mae Jemison. The kiddos were very excited to use markers to color their astronaut suits.

Reminders

- **March 1st-5th Dr Seuss Week and Wacky Dress Up**
- **April 2nd No School**