

Dear Families,

Happy Thursday! We had an exciting week talking all about friendship. We read stories about showing kindness and love, and we ended the week with our friendship day.

What did we work on this week?

Our class read The Giving Tree this week. During Second Step, we learned about how to manage anger. We now have playdough with a variety of cookie cutters set up in our sensory table for students to create shapes and structures. Each day we talked about words that start with our letter of the week (M), how to write the letter in both uppercase and lowercase, and what sounds it makes. We now have a post office set up in our dramatic play area, where students are able to practice being a postal worker or customer. We designed friendship bags, and created friendship color mixing collages at the art table. At small group, we learned about rhyming by filling in missing rhyming words, and we practiced our alphabet letter sounds.

What will we do next week?

- Start our Boxes Study!
- Read Harold and the Purple Crayon
- Create a hidden name watercolor art piece
- Build shapes using geoboards during small group
- Practice counting to 30 using a number chart
- Become a scientist creating a chemical reaction using baking soda and vinegar

Reminders:

- **We will NOT have school on February 18th & 19th due to Presidents' Day and Staff Development.**
- **We are currently scheduling Spring conferences for March 25th – March 27th. Please send your scheduling form back to school with your child or email us with a time that works best for you.**