

Dear Families,

We had a fun week as we began our Buildings Study! We have all new centers in our classroom that incorporate building skills. We learned all about the characteristics of buildings and continued learning skills for joining others in play.

What did we work on this week?

Our class read Buildings, Buildings, Buildings this week. During Second Step, we learned about how to join others to play. We now have a home construction site set up in our dramatic play area, where students are able to use nuts and bolts to attach pieces of wood. At small group, we categorized shapes based on their characteristics, played an alphabet mystery bag game, and practiced noticing alliteration. We constructed buildings using playdough and popsicle sticks, and designed a building using shapes at the art table.

What will we do next week?

- Read Build it Strong
- Learn about the process of building a house
- Design a blueprint for a building
- Practice noticing rhyming words and complete sequencing puzzles
- Create an Earth Day group handprint painting
- Play with water, alphabet bubbles, small nets, and containers in the sensory tub.
- Decide which material makes the tallest building using a variety of materials

Reminders:

- **On your child's last day of preschool, we will be having preschool graduation! We will be having snacks and a graduation ceremony in the classroom. We look forward to seeing you there!**