

Dear Families,

We had a pleasant week back at school after Spring break! We read some silly stories during circle time, and learned about specific social skills when having fun with friends.

What did we work on this week?

Our class read The Day the Crayons Quit and Crazy Pizza Day this week. During Second Step, we learned about conflicts that can occur when having fun with friends. We now have slime in our sensory table with hidden objects for students to search for and sort. 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 drew upside down under our art table while laying on the floor, and we created pizza collages. At small group, we practiced quantifying while graphing with dice, we practiced cutting out shapes, and we went on an alphabet hunt around the school.

What will we do next week?

- Begin our Simple Machines Study
- Read My Neighbors and Their Simple Machines & Lola Loves Stories
- Create art designs using an inclined plane & a wheel
- Practice using number concepts & operations through games
- Be a puppet master at our puppet show in the dramatic play area
- Configure a way to get multiple gears to move at the science table

Reminders:

- **We will NOT have school on March 25 – 27th for conferences.**
- **Please note that Spring conferences will be 20 minutes long each, and our teachers will be adhering to a tight schedule in order to meet with all families. It is important for each conference to begin & end on time.**
- **The weather is getting warmer! Come April 1st, our students will likely be going out to the playground once again. Please have them dress accordingly.**