

St. John's Nursery School 2's Newsletter

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by Ms. Gilda & Ms Sharyn

Dear 2s Families,

It's been a busy two weeks working on projects for our Art Show and enjoying the spring weather! We love looking around outside and noticing the changes that are happening in nature.

Last week the children made beautiful **"Butterflies"**. We talked about the lifecycle of a butterfly and we observed our cocoons, practicing having patience by not touching the net house! The children also made very cute **"Ladybugs"** that you'll be able to see during our Art Show.



This week is all about birds. The children painted big paper plates with red paint and we added the beaks, tails and feathers. We read the book "The Best Nest" by P.D. Eastman.



The Friday class also painted a sun to decorate our classroom.



We read the book “The Little Mouse, The Red Ripe Strawberry, & The Big Hungry Bear” about a mouse trying to stop the bear from eating his red, ripe strawberry. The children were pleasantly surprised by a visit after reading the book!



Happy birthday to Owen! Thank you for sharing the yummy treats and the book “Big Truck” by Chris Van Duden.

Happy birthday to Tyler! Thank you as well for the yummy fruit and sharing the book “Flash the Little Fire Engine” by Pam Calvert.



Congratulations to the Herridge family on the new addition to their family. We're sure Claire loves having a real baby at home :-)

During Yoga, we practiced being caterpillars and morphing into butterflies! We enjoyed all the poses and laying in savashana at the end of our practice. It's so sweet hearing the children wish each other "peace in your day!"



In Spanish we continue to practice colors, numbers, animal and body part names, directional words and of course lots of dancing to fun songs! The children loved singing “La arana chiquitita” (the little spider) in Spanish!



Books:

“The very hungry Caterpillar” Eric Carle, “Whose Nest?” Guy Troughton, “The Very Lazy Ladybug” Isabel Finn, “How to Hide a Butterfly” Ruth Hellers, “Hugs and Kisses from the Grouchy Ladybug” Eric Carle, “Dinosaur Roar” Paul and Henrietta Stickland.

Reminders:

*Family Fun Day Sunday May 5th from 3-5pm. Art Show will be in our classroom!



