

St. John's Nursery School 2's Newsletter

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Good Morning! The last two weeks at school were a bit unusual with two snow days following the winter break. Both classes were very enthusiastic to finally be back at school! This week we were not able to use Parish Hall due to the White Elephant sale... but next week looks like we may actually get out on the playground again (so please dress to go outside and look for us on the playground at drop off).





Our theme for the past two weeks has been letters! Hopefully your child has been singing the ABCs to you;) We searched for letters everywhere and did lots of letter recognition projects. Each child decorated their first initial on a large cut out letter. We used letter stickers and gems to decorate. We hung the letters on a long stick to create a "letter mobile" in our classroom. The children love finding "their" letter!





We made our own *Chicka Chicka Boom Boom* coconut trees by putting letter stickers and stamps on green cardstock leaves and then attaching them to paper towel rolls. Some stickers were very tricky to peel off! We read the book *Chicka, Chicka, Boom Boom* (we love when the children tell us, "I have that book at home!"). We drew a coconut tree on a large sheet of paper. Both classes decorated the tree with letter stamps and alphabet stickers to make a tree just like in the book.

We sing our "Placemat Song" as we distribute the placements before snack ("I have an M for my friend Mikey, etc"). Everyone loves seeing their letter and gets excited to call out before we sing their name. This week we played a letter recognition game. We put the mats on the table, and each child had to find theirs. They all know their placemats! Placemats=snack:)





Congratulations to the Haggerty/Schultz family on the arrival of Baby Ella! Mikey seems smitten with his new sister already. We read *I'm a Big Brother* by Joanna Cole and talked about siblings... who has younger/older siblings. Our class babies get a lot of attention and walks in the strollers.



Yoga

Due to the snow days, we missed Yoga last week but Ms. Sue was able to come on Tuesday. Charlie asked her a great question: "Why are we doing this?" Ms. Sue explained that Yoga helps stretch our bodies and bring peace to our minds!



Spanish

Ms. Ericka taught us about transportation and vehicles. We floated like el barco/boat, flew like el avion/airplane, drove like el autobus/bus and chugged along like el tren/train. She read *De la cabeza a los pies*/From Head to Toe by Eric Carle and we acted like los animales/animals! We danced while catching las burbujas/bubbles and played a fun game learning shapes and finding them on our rug.



SONGS

"ABC"

BOOKS

"Black and White Rabbit's ABC" by Alan Baker; "Chicka, Chicka, Boom, Boom" by Bill Martin;
"The Letters are Lost" by Lisa Campbell Ernst; "ABC in NYC" by Joanne Dugan; "Alphabet
Adventure" by Audrey Wood; "Farm ABC" by John Deere Books

REMINDERS

Daylight Savings this Sunday, March 8- spring ahead!

No School on Friday March 20 - Staff Meeting

Parent/Teacher conferences are April 22nd. Children do not attend school on this day. We will
be in touch soon to schedule the appointments.