

Dear parents,

We had a lovely week filled with Monday yoga, lots of sunny playground time, and Spanish with Ericka today!

For the next several weeks we will not be sending home quite as many art projects as usual. We will be saving the art for the Family Fun Day/Art Show on May 17th. Your children's art will be on display that day throughout the three year old classrooms.

This week we created a kindness quilt. First the children chose a patterned piece of paper then glued on a heart in the color of their choice. Finally they stamped a handprint on their square.

Kindness is an extremely important thing to learn about. Throughout the year we have been reading books about kindness, talking about kindness and empathy, and sharing kindness with peers and teachers. Treating others the way they want to be treated is a key element to being a good person in the world. Our kindness quilt activity allowed the children to identify, practice, and celebrate acts of kindness. The squares will be combined into a quilt, it will be a beautiful expression of unity as well as individuality! It will hang in our classroom and be on display for the Family Fun Day/Art Show.

Books we read include:

Stick and Stone by Beth Ferry

Kindness Starts With You by Jacquelyn Stagg

ABC's of Kindness by Samantha Berger

Be Kind by Pat Zietlow Miller

We are singing kindness songs:

The more we get together, together, together,
the more we get together, the happier we'll be,
for your friends are my friends,
and my friends are your friends,
the more we get together,
the happier we'll be!

I Like You (tune of Are You Sleeping)

I like you, I like you!

Yes I do, yes I do!

Friends are for sharing!

Friends are for caring!

I like you, I like you!

Have a good weekend,
Andrea, Cara, and Kate







Exploring our worm bin!

