

PARENT NEWSLETTER



In the science center: Creating watercolor using skittles and warm water

DISCOVERY ZONE

Themes

February was all about using our scientific inquiry skills to investigate topics of interest. This month we were really interested in learning about snow and colors, so we focused on the following subthemes: characteristics and components of snow, primary and secondary colors, and mixing various kinds of materials.

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In the science center: exploring primary color combinations to create secondary colors

Activities

Some of our activities included creating snowflake mosaics, taking closer looks at snowflakes using magnifying glasses to see the shapes inside a snowflake, and rolling up paper to recreate the snowball fight inspired by the book *The Snowy Day* by Ezra Jack Keats. We also investigated ways to make our own primary and secondary watercolor using markers, water, skittles, and water! We practiced creating predictions, asking questions, and using descriptive words as observing during science experiments (we made magic milk!)



In the art center: Students using precut material to create snowflake mosaics

MEMORABLE MOMENTS



Creating homemade playdough by mixing together flour, oil, salt, and water. We added food coloring last to observe the gradual change in color



Recreating the red hen from the book *The Little Red Hen* by Paul Galdone



Working together to make yeast bread inspired by the book *The Little Red Hen*. From the story we learned it's best to work together so that we can enjoy what we create, together

BIRTHDAYS



Upcoming birthdays:

April 4th - Rachel

IMPORTANT REMINDERS

Please wear your mask at the door for everyone's safety.

Health screenings must be completed daily before drop-off or at the door for entrance. If completed online, you must show clearance at the door.

Copy and paste the link below for the online screening:

<https://healthscreening.schools.nyc>

Free COVID testing provided by Sovereign Laboratory Services is offered on Monday mornings for parents, staff, and children. We recommend getting your child tested as the mask mandate for children lifts on March 7th and we want to keep everyone as safe and healthy as possible! For more information, please send us a message on Classdojo.



Important dates to remember: PTC on March 2nd (afterschool pick up is at 3:30PM) and March 3rd (early dismissal at 11:30AM). Use the link below to sign up for a time slot:

Jump for Success: Parent/Teacher Conferences
(signupgenius.com)