



Panda News with Sandy & Ginny



Once Upon a Time....

This is what our theme was last month. We read many different fairy tales and stories and created many projects to go along with them. We read "Cinderella" and made magic wands. We read Gingerbread Baby and made gingerbread men. We had a wonderful time playing in the castle. We pretended to be Kings and Queens, Prince and Princesses.

We also celebrated Valentine's Day. Thank you to Lucy's mom, Lisa, and Martine's mom, Minta for coming in and helping us celebrate Valentine's Day. We made many yummy cookie hearts. We also want to thank Marybeth for coming in and celebrating Chinese New Year with us!!

March is here!

March is here and maybe Spring will also join us. I wonder if a tricky Leprechaun will come to the Panda room again this year? As the old saying goes, he loves to play tricks on people and if we catch him, we get to keep his pot of gold. We will be making some Leprechaun Ladders and leaving them around the room so hopefully we will be able to catch him. We will be doing other fun St. Patrick's Day projects and learning some new songs.

Since we are talking about community helpers, we thought it would be fun to go on some field trips around town to see the different kinds of community helpers up close. We will be going to the Police Station, Fire Station, Post Office, and the Dover Market. More info to follow on the field trips.

Our Dramatic Play area will be a Veterinarian Clinic. Our block area will be a workman's paradise with PVC pipe, wire, wood, and hammers. Our science area will be cooking projects and different cooking experiments such as ooblek, gelatin painting, etc.

All About Me



Last month we talked about who is in our family. We counted out how many people are in each family and who has more and who has less. What a great pre math skill!

This month we will be talking about what we want to be when we grow up. We will be discussing different occupations and trying our hands at some. If you would like to come in and share your career with us, please let us know.

We will also be making a Panda Class Music Cd with every child's favorite song. We are asking each Panda to bring in 2 blank cd's and a music CD with your child's favorite song on it. Please label your child's name on that CD and the song that is his/her favorite. We will return the original CD back to you within a week or so. These CD's are due by March 6th. Thanks!



Mark Your Calendars

We have just booked the Dover Church for our Panda Autobiography Night. It will be on Thursday, June 10th from 5:00-7:00. There will be a cute presentation with the children on stage singing for you, the presentation of books, and a dinner afterwards. It is sure to be a fun filled evening.

We need

This month we need 2 blank cd-r's, a cd with our child's favorite song, (please label) and a picture of everyone who lives in your family. We also need scrap pieces of wood, vegetable seeds, and old socks of different colors (Clean please!!)

Happy Birthday

We have 4 birthdays this month. Happy Birthday Elliott, Brian, Crosby, and Emma!



REMINDERS

* Please check your child's cubby for extra clothes and make sure they fit. Some cubbies are empty.

* We do go out every day so please remember snow pants, boots, hats and mittens. There is a nice little hill in the back that we use to go sledding. It is NO fun to have to watch friends having fun sledding.

Happy St. Patrick's Day!
Sandy and Ginny

Skills of the Month

This month we will be working on a couple of different skills. We will be learning about the different colors and how mixing them can make new colors. We will also be learning to sort and categorize objects. This can be done by color, size or different characteristics of the objects. We will be sorting and categorizing toys, objects, etc. This is a fun and educational thing that can be done at home also. Your child can help sort laundry by color, size, shirts, pants, etc. Let them decide how they want to sort and categorize objects and have them explain it to you.

