

# Classroom News 2010!

Miss Monica and Miss Melissa's

January 25<sup>th</sup> Newsletter

## Theme:

The letter H! We continued working on our letter of the week by doing our workbook pages and letter bag. We spent time writing our names and our letters. We also tested the children on their ability to recognize the upper and lower case letters in the alphabet. We will be sending this home this week.

## Bible Verse:

"Honor your Father and your Mother."  
Exodus 20:12

## Bible Story:

Wednesday Bible Time with Pastor Kevin. Click on his picture on our homepage to see this week's story.

## Gross Motor Skills:

We did Countdown Blast Off, Tooty Ta, played in the gym, and jumped.

## Fine Motor Skills:

Handwriting and scissor cutting

## What's Happening This Week

The letter D will be introduced and we will be practicing our math skills by making a Dalmatian with its spots...the higher you can count the more spots your dog will have! We will be graphing how many dog owners we have in the class and reviewing the numbers 1-20. We will also be reading books about Dinosaurs and learning about them too.

## Songs and Finger Plays:

Since we didn't have school this past Monday we didn't have our music class. However we did have fun singing in class. We sang, If You're Happy and You Know It, Hickory Dickory Dock, Hey Diddle, Diddle, and Tooty Ta.

## Books:

We have enjoyed the students bringing in their books. This week Finn brought in Finn and the Flying Fish. We also read The Hat, Three Little Javalinas, and The Snowy Day.

## Arts / Crafts:

We had art this past Friday with Mrs. Lund. She spent time explaining who Michelangelo was and his famous painting the Sistine Chapel. The kids drew on paper above them as they lay on their backs. Look up when you come in to see them!! They also painted their own Sistine Chapel. We had fun in class creating our snowmen out of their names! I am so proud that most of them could do this on their own!

## Dates to Remember:

January 29<sup>th</sup>-All schools closed  
February 1<sup>st</sup>-All schools closed  
February 15<sup>th</sup>-President's Day, school closed