

# Classroom News!

Miss Monica and Miss Melissa's

January 11<sup>th</sup> Newsletter

## Theme:

### The letter H.

We met Jaguar Jan and used our letter bag to identify words beginning with J. Activities reinforced this sound.

## Bible Verse:

Jesus said to him, I am the way, the truth and the life: no man comes to the father, but me. John 14:6

## Bible Story:

Wednesday Bible Time with

Pastor Kevin: This week we had a story from Mr. Dan and the kids were told about Clarence the Camel and how he brought the Three Wise Men to Jesus on Epiphany! It was very entertaining. We sang My God is So Great and Awesome God!

## Gross Motor Skills:

We played Simon Says, Red light, Green light, jumped and counted to our calendar, and played follow the leader.

## Fine Motor Skills:

We worked on our handwriting, especially their first and last names. This is going to become an important focus for the rest of the year. The kids also worked on their scissor skills.

## Math:

The kids had a great time counting and sorting the jellybeans. Of course their favorite part was eating them.

## What's happening this week!!

We will be finishing our stuffed snowmen and working on our mittens when we read "The Mitten" by Jan Brett. We will meet Hal Hippo and his letter H. In science we will learn about hibernation and hot and cold and play hide and seek with a letter H.

## Songs and Finger Plays:

We sang Toe-Knee Chest-Nut, Clarence the Camel, and My Country Tis of Thee. We will be starting to learn our songs for our Graduation Ceremony in May.

## Books:

We read Sadie and the Snowman, Snowball, and Emily and the Snowflake. Wesley brought in a book about the movie Cars and Sarah brought us in the new Laura Numeroff book If You Give a Cat a Cupcake! Please feel free to bring in your favorite book for us to read!

## Science:

We will finish making jell-o and talk about liquids and solids.

## Arts / Crafts:

We had art class this past Friday with Mrs. Lund and the kids got to do a self-portrait like DaVinci and his Mona Lisa. They were all such great listeners and artists! We can't wait for you to see them! They are hanging in the hallway if you want to peek.

## Dates to Remember:

January 18th- Martin Luther King Day-no school  
January 29th-all schools closed; teacher workday  
February 1st-all schools closed; teacher in-service  
February 15th-President's Day-no school

*Just a short reminder about Centerville  
Preschool being a peanut-free facility!*

*Just a note about bad weather-if the public  
schools are one-hour late, we are too. If the  
schools are two-hours late we are closed. If  
the schools are closed, so are we.*