

ENRICHMENT NEWS



Dear Enrichment Families,

We have been having a wonderful time in Enrichment! While our Enrichment Area is getting a new floor, we have had lots of fun playing in some of the other classrooms. The children were excited to have an “indoor picnic” one afternoon and eat lunch on a large blanket.

We have been busy reading lots of books. We read *Llama, Llama Holiday Drama* by Anna Dewdney, *A Creature Was Stirring* by Carter Goodrich, and *Santa Mouse* by Michael Brown. We read *Dream Snow* by Eric Carle and had fun retelling the story using the flannelboard. The children have enjoyed painting ornament balls, rolling and cutting out Christmas cookies with play dough, decorating trees by matching the correct number of ornaments with the number on each tree, creating patterns with gumdrop bells, and using their fingerprints to create their names in Christmas lights.

We read *Gingerbread Baby* by Jan Brett. The children loved telling the story using puppets. They decorated their own gingerbread babies using a variety of art supplies, cutout and played with gingerbread people using gingerbread play dough, and built structures using gumdrops and toothpicks. When the gingerbread baby ran out of the classroom, the children were so excited to follow the clues to find him. Ask your children all of the places he left clues around the preschool.

Thank you so much for sharing your children with us! They are such a joy! We hope you have a wonderful break and look forward to seeing everyone in the New Year!

Happy Holidays!



