

ENRICHMENT NEWS



Dear Enrichment Families,

We had a wonderful week in Enrichment! On Monday we read *The Snowy Day* by Ezra Jack Keats. In the story, we follow Peter as he goes outside to experience and play in the snow. After reading, the children had fun putting the events of the story in order together. Then we created our own scene from *The Snowy Day*, using snow that we made by mixing shaving cream and glue. We also played with shaving cream and made tracks with different materials just like Peter did in the snow.

On Wednesday we read *Froggy Gets Dressed* by Jonathan London. The children loved this story! Froggy is excited to go outside and play in the snow, but he gets called back by his mother several times because he keeps forgetting necessary clothing. The children thought Froggy was hilarious! Ask your children the pieces of clothing Froggy forgot to put on. They had fun sequencing the story and the clothes he put on in order. They also had fun dressing Froggy using the flannel board and playing a "Froggy Gets Dressed" Memory game.

On Friday we read *There Was a Cold Lady Who Swallowed Some Snow* by Lucille Colandro. The children enjoyed listening to the story on audiotape. The narrator performed the story as a song. They enjoyed the rhyming text and eventually began to sing along. The children were surprised to discover that all of the pieces the cold lady swallowed made a snowman when she hiccuped them back up. We had fun retelling the story using a large picture of the cold lady and dropping all the pieces she swallowed into her mouth. At the end, they made a large snowman just like in the story.

We decided to design different snowflakes to go with all of the stories we have been reading about snow. We used a white oil pastel crayon to draw the snowflake and used

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watercolors to paint over it. They were so excited to see their design pop out on the paper. We also used white pipe cleaners to create snowflakes.

We hope everyone is enjoying their long weekend and staying warm! We look forward to seeing everyone at Enrichment on Wednesday!

Susan and Caroline

