

ENRICHMENT NEWS



Dear Enrichment Families,

We had a short but wonderful week in Enrichment. On Monday we read *Little Penguins* by Cynthia Rylant. The children enjoyed this simple story about excited penguins who pull out scarves, mittens, socks, and boots to go play in the deep snow.

Then, we made penguins using paper cut into different shapes and dressed them with mittens, socks, boots, and scarves. We also painted igloos using a large LEGO dipped in white paint to make blocks of ice.

On Friday we read *Tacky the Penguin* by Helen Lester. In the story, the other penguins think Tacky is an odd bird because he does things differently, but when his behavior saves them from a group of thieves, they are very grateful. The children enjoyed playing with large blocks of ice and penguin figures in the sensory bin. We also played with styrofoam blocks and built igloos.

The children had fun finishing their ice skating pictures from the story *Lines*. They used soft pastels to fill in the spaces on their ice skating design and then added cutout pictures of themselves skating on their ice rink.

After negative temperatures on Wednesday, it was hard to believe we were able to play outside for a bit on Friday. The children were so excited!

We hope everyone had a great weekend and enjoyed the warmer temperatures!

Susan and Caroline

