

ENRICHMENT NEWS



Dear Enrichment Families,

This week in Enrichment we read *Neighbors* by Einat Tsarfati. In the story, a little girl climbs seven stories to her apartment and imagines what happens behind every door. The children were surprised to discover that, when the girl reaches her apartment, she has a family of superheroes! This book was a big hit! The children loved the very detailed illustrations and wanted to hear the story multiple times. We also read *Even Superheroes Have Bad Days* by Shelly Becker. This story shows how superheroes can feel sad, angry, or disappointed and still turn their bad days into good days. Becker's story shares lots of fun ideas on what to do when you're feeling frustrated or overwhelmed. We also read *Mighty Maddie* by Stuart J. Murphy. In the story, Maddie must clean her messy room before the party. She discovers some of her toys are heavy and some are light. The children had fun predicting which items were heavy and light. Throughout the story, Maddie is strong and hardworking just like a superhero.

In light of our books this week, we talked about what a superhero is. The children agreed that superheroes do good things in the world. We explored the idea that they are all superheroes (and super friends) because they do good things and are kind to one another. Throughout the week the children suggested many of the good things they do, which include sharing, being kind, helping one another, being patient, and working together.

We had a lot of fun making superhero masks, superhero crests, and superhero cuffs using lots of different art materials. Glitter was a favorite! The children loved wearing their creations and wanted to have their picture taken!

We also played a "Superhero Memory Game" matching superheroes. We played "Superhero Roll and Cover," which involved rolling the dice, counting, and covering the

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number. Then we played with a mix and match puzzle matching the correct head, body, and legs of each superhero. We also had lots of fun building blocks, racing cars on the track, and playing in the kitchen.

We hope you had a great weekend and look forward to seeing everyone on Monday!

Susan and Caroline

