

ENRICHMENT NEWS



Dear Enrichment Families,

We had another wonderful week in Enrichment! On Monday we read *Bubble Bubble* by Mercer Mayer. In the story, a little boy creates all sorts of fantastic animals with his magic bubble maker. The children had fun guessing which animals would come next. After reading the story, they made bubble art by mixing food coloring with bubbles and blowing colorful bubbles on paper to create colorful designs. We also spent time blowing bubbles outside on the patio!

On Wednesday we read *My Garden* by Kevin Henkes. In this story, a little girl helps her mother in the garden and imagines what she would grow in a garden of her own. She imagined she would grow everything from chocolate rabbits and tomatoes as big as beach balls to seashells and flowers that change colors. The children had fun sharing what they would grow in gardens of their own. Then, we painted a variety of flowers using many different art tools. We painted dandelions, petunias, hyacinths, and roses. They also had fun using the sensory bin to plant flowers in pots.

On Friday we read *When Spring Comes* by Kevin Henkes and *The Best Nest* by P.D. Eastman. We shared all of the things we see, hear, smell, and feel in Spring. After reading our stories, we created nests with baby birds, using paint and a variety of art supplies. We also played "Feed the Baby Bird," a game where the children took turns rolling dice to determine the number of "worms" to feed the baby bird and using tweezers placed them in the baby bird's mouth.

With the nice temperatures, we were happy to spend time playing outside.

We hope you are having a great weekend!

Susan and Caroline



