

Our special Shabbat service last Friday night was a big success! The children were so adorable, singing all of our Shabbat songs for their families. We know you were as proud of them as we were! The classes also worked very hard on making their individual Shabbat boxes, filled with everything you will need; kippahs, candlesticks and candles, a challah cover, kiddush cup, Tzedakah box and a “toy” challah. You just have to supply a real challah and you are all set! All the prayers are included as well. We hope you will enjoy using this very beautiful Shabbat box with your children.

What do you do with a Winter filled with so much snow? You create your own pair of ice skates and mittens! Our concept this week was learning about things that come in pairs. We know that a pair consists of two things that are exactly alike, such as mittens, socks, shoes, etc. For our monthly journal page we had to match up different pairs of mittens. We had a lot of fun mixing up the pairs and finding the correct match.

As President's Week approaches, we learned about two very important Presidents from a long time ago, George Washington and Abraham Lincoln. We “built” log cabins from sticks and we know that Lincoln's face is on the penny and Washington's face is on the dollar bill. Our science experiment showed us the effect lemon juice has on a dirty copper penny. After soaking the pennies in the juice for awhile, the children were amazed at how clean and shiny they became! The children also loved hearing the story about George Washington when he was a young boy and he chopped down a cherry tree. He “could not tell a lie” and he had to tell his father the truth about what he did.

Our Alphabet books are moving along and we have completed the letters S and T. We continue to review all the letters we have learned as well.

Reminder: School is closed the week of Monday, Feb. 17th for President's Week.

We return on Monday, Feb 24th.

Enjoy the week off!!

The Three Year Staff