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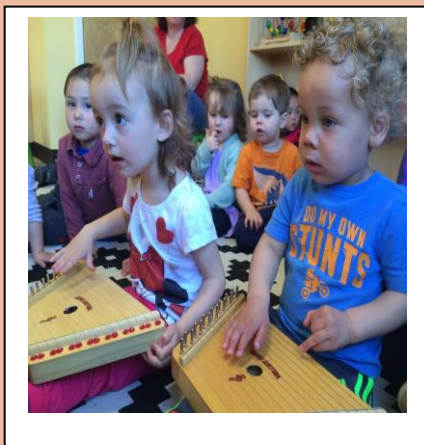
## MISS LINDSAY'S TODDLER ROOM

We had another great month in the Toddler 2 class!

We've started learning our ABCs! We've been practicing recognizing our letters written out, and have been learning about words that start with each of the letters in the alphabet.

We also had fun celebrating holidays in February like Groundhog's Day, Valentine's Day and Leap Day!

Smiles, Miss Lindsay



## MISS ANA MARIA'S CHILDREN HOUSE #1



February was so much fun with birthdays and Valentine's Day. Our children loved decorating the classroom. Learning the letter P means we talked all the time about popcorn, pizza and pasta. Letter R was less delicious but we painted rainbows and learned rainbow songs. Letter S and T introduced us to our reptile and amphibian friends. We painted green snakes and made turtles from paper bowls. We've learned the geometric shapes, hexagon, pentagon and octagon, too.

With thanks and gratitude, Miss Ana Maria and Miss Vicky



### **MISS KENDALYN'S TODDLER ROOM**

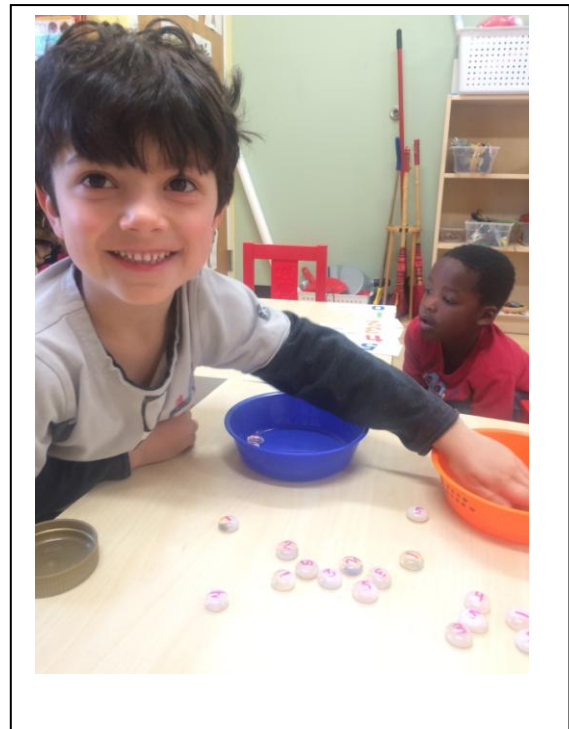
The month of February was full of lots of fun and love! This month we focused on the letters S and T, Valentine's Day and Colors and Shapes. The toddlers enjoyed making Snakes and Tigers as their animals of the month. We even had a pet snake visit us for a day! For Valentine's Day, we had a huge Valentine's Day party with all the Toddlers. We exchanged Valentine's Day Cards and had all red and pink foods. We had strawberries, raspberries, pink lemonade, and pink cupcakes. We made lots of "I Love You" crafts for our parents. In this month we also dedicated a week to our colors and shapes. We made paint palettes and a shape mat. Our toddlers loved February because it was full of Crafts and fun.

### **MISS MADDY'S CHILDREN'S HOUSE 2**

February brought so many opportunities for celebrations and projects. Along with birthdays, we celebrated the Chinese New Year and Valentine's Day. We learned about the Chinese Zodiacal year, made a huge red egg carton Chinese dragon for our classroom and each of us made a good luck tree. The next week, we made Valentine's cards and had a Valentine's party for Fun Friday.

Our class then eased back into arts and crafts projects and our weekly writing challenges. We made pine cone chandeliers that now adorn our ceiling.

Happy Year and Good Luck, Miss Maddy



## MISS MARIA'S CHILDREN'S HOUSE 2

The first week of February we finished our owl costumes and had a silent parade through the school visiting the other classrooms. For the week of Valentine's, we collaged with hearts every day making many gifts for family and friends. Maps and atlases played a big part in our daily discussions.

The last two weeks we celebrated Black History Month with jazz in the classroom daily. We learned about big band instruments and practiced singing scat. John Coltrane and Ella Fitzgerald were our biographical subjects; we talked about how different visual artists used color to represent feeling and sound.

With Gratitude, Miss Maria



## MISS HAYLEY'S CHILDREN'S HOUSE 1

February has ended and we have learned about the letters q through s. We have also learned about opposites, rhyming words, questions and statements (these would be awesome things to keep practicing at home).

March will start off by counting as most of our months do. This month we will try and remember the order of numbers starting from 15-40, as most of the children know how to count up to 15 without mistake. We will also try to stay on track and focus on the letter t through w. Of course we will celebrate St. Patrick's Day. Make sure all the kids wear green, so no one will get pinched!

Thank you all for your never-ending support, Miss Hayley

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