

## Soon to be Spring at the Preschool!

By Dee Jalas

Casey listens to his own heartbeat assisted by Dr. Vonderfecht.



We have also had a volcano erupt in our class. Our recipe includes not only baking soda and vinegar, but kool-aid mix, corn syrup, glue, dish soap and coffee grounds. It 'exploded' for about half an hour!



Pre-kindergarten class with our volcano. From left front: Alexis, Cord, Delaney, Josie, Boone, Beckett; back: Kyler, Evan, Henry. John absent.



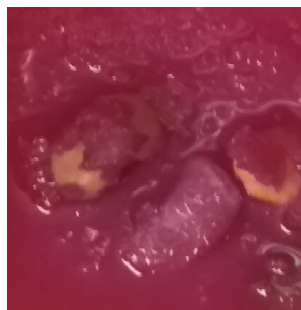
Welcome to our new student Brantley who got a checkup at the clinic his second day of school.



Pajama Day was a blast, the movie Ferdinand was a huge success and we are well on our way to being ready for spring. We have been inside quite a bit because of the bitter cold, but look forward to being outside if only for a few minutes on the super cold days.



You can't see the bubbles, but children love to play with frozen bubbles on cold days!



We have just begun to grow crystals. These are on day 3. The children love to check the progress of the crystals every day, several times a day!

Valentine's Day was a ton of fun with children making elaborate treat bags and matching the names on their treats with those on the bags. No space for photos!

The younger children have already visited the clinic, and the older children are scheduled to go tomorrow, which is 2/22. Here Savannah looks in Dr. Vonderfecht's ear while classmate MaKayla looks on. We saw both Dr. Vonderfecht and his nurse Deb, and had many fun experiences including hearing our own heartbeat and feeling a tuning fork on our elbows



This spring we hope to schedule dental checkups, field trips to the library, grocery store, vet clinic, and farm, and have parent day at snack time. We will be planting seeds, celebrating Easter, cooking, and learning about the Lord's Prayer, along with many other events. Soon we will discuss rhyming, alliteration, Dr. Seuss, and nursery rhymes.