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Winter Fun

We have had a great time scooping snow outside and inside. We have pretend snow and ice in our exploration table right now as it is beautiful outside, and we made 'snow' paint, snowflakes and snowmen inside when it was too cold to go out. Our favorite messy activity so far has been our 'snow' made from equal amounts of shaving cream and glue, with added glitter for sparkle. Acting out Goldilocks and the Three Bears was a huge hit, and well as learning about real bears. We measured how many mittens tall we are and all counted to either 14 or 15!

We are almost finished going through the alphabet for the second time this year in the Rainbows class and will begin our third and final time through next month. The Little Lambs class will join us this time through as well.

Thank You

Special thanks go out to Eric Isernhagen for fixing our big tricycle. The kids really enjoy riding it around our playground and it gives our legs extra exercise.

Miracles!

Jesus can do anything! This is our focus as we study some of the amazing miracles of Jesus. He is so powerful! He made a blind man see, calmed the wind and waves, and healed a sick man who had been sick for 38 years. We will be learning more miracles of our powerful Savior before we begin the Lenten season and prepare for Easter.

We are also studying the Lord's Prayer this quarter and learning what our prayer means. We know that God is our heavenly father who takes care of us, that His name is special and should be used correctly, and that we should strive to live like we would in heaven with Him. We will continue with this as we progress through the weeks, hopefully being able to say the Lord's Prayer in church at the end of the year with our families.

Field Trips

We are looking forward to some fabulous field trips this quarter. We will be going to the clinic before you get this to continue our study on our healthy bodies. We are also going to the grocery store in February and setting up a store in our classroom. Look for our pictures in the newspaper as we travel the city on explorations.

Volunteer Opportunity

We could also use someone to fix our puppet theatre. A little wood glue and bolts would fix it right up. If you are interested, it is in the hallway by the classroom.