

Lyons Falls Classroom II News

February 15, 2019



Focus

We have been learning so much about tubes and tunnels! Did you know that trains go through tunnels, a rain gutter is like a tube and the barrel wave that a surfer goes through is like a tunnel or tube? We also now know that some animals burrow and tunnel under ground. It has been so much fun learning a variety of facts about tubes and tunnels.



We have been talking about the initials in our names and listening as a teacher describes a family to see if we can figure out whose family it is. This activity helps us to learn more about our friends.

Everyone is improving at letter sounds and guessing the letter sound at the beginning of words. Give it a try, show your child a word and see if s/he can name the beginning letter sound.

This week, we are focusing on friendships and what it means to be a friend. We know a friend can be a boy or girl, a friend is nice to us, and we need to be kind to a friend.

Exercise

We have found a new kind of exercise that also helps us to learn letters and letter sounds. The Phon-cise Song gives directions to follow with your body as you say the letter and letter sound. For example, You say A and move your arms above your head, /a/ (letter a sound) and touch your shoulders, name an object (apple) and touch your toes; B-arms above head, /b/-touch your shoulders, ball-touch your toes. Keep going through the alphabet.



Nutrition

We had a chance to make meatballs with Ms. Shorty to have with our spaghetti. Some of us didn't like the feel of the hamburger and others didn't mind touching it at all. Ms. Shorty also peeled carrots with us; it was a much harder task than we thought, but we did it!



Outdoor Play

The weather has been a bit unpredictable and sometimes not a very good friend to us. Just a reminder that we go outside when the temperatures is 15 degrees or above. Please continue sending your child dressed appropriately for outdoor play. It is important for children to bring snow pants, boots, hat, coat and mittens everyday.



Thank you for all who participated in sending in Valentines. The children enjoyed sharing them with their friends and it was fun to watch their reactions when they received a valentine.



Reminders

We have our Mother/Son & Father/Daughter dance on Friday, February 15th from 6 PM to 7 PM.

Head Start will be closed February 18th through February 22nd. Enjoy your break.

We follow the South Lewis School District for closings, cancellations and delays.