

Daily Highlights

Week of October 6

Monday

- We began our day talking about our weekends. We added two more friends to the *Friends in our Class* book and did a journal entry based on *Brown Bear, Brown Bear*. We also read *Baby Bear, Baby Bear* and *Panda Bear, Panda Bear*. We sorted shapes in a pocket chart game and practiced sorting pattern and non-pattern picture sequences. We did Number Corner and had four friends share their Reading Treasure Boxes today. In the afternoon we had a relaxing Quiet Time and our fourth rotation of our new Centers before ending the day with the *Rum Sum Sum* song.

Tuesday

- Today was Black & White day and we talked about things that are usually black & white. We read and colored *A Book About Black*, added 2 friends to our Friend Book and listened to 3 different super fun *Pete the Cat* stories (*I Love my White Shoes*, *Rockin' in my School Shoes*, and *My 4 Groovy Buttons*). We had library and signed out a book to bring home for the first time. Our Quiet Time was very nice and we had 3 more friends share their Reading Boxes. We had Number Corner and our last rotation of centers today. We are excited for a choosing day tomorrow!

Wednesday

- Today we worked on identifying and creating AB patterns. We have really been enjoying *Pete the Cat* and made a "rockin' shoe" craft. We had gym with Ms Hanlon and did a round of Fine Motor Bins. In the afternoon our Big Buddies came to help us with a leaf rubbing craft and to make leaf caterpillars. We ended the day with a choosing day at Centers.

Thursday

- Today was Rainbow Day! We did several new color/rainbow songs, made two mini books, had 5 friends share Reading Boxes, and did a *We Thinkers* lesson with Ms Hanlon. We did some movement breaks with scarves, which the students really

enjoy. In the afternoon we had Quiet Time, Number Corner, a Rainbow story, and a magical felt board song called "Rainbow in a box". We had a shorter than usual choosing day center playtime.

Friday

- We had a super exciting start to the day with a visit from a live turkey! Beauden's mom met us in the field and we had an opportunity to watch and even to pet the turkey with two other classes! There will be a few pictures posted on our class website. We did a Directed Drawing of a turkey and talked about things we feel thankful for. We also made a turkey craft, viewed two more reading boxes, did Number Corner, and started a new oral language program called *Heggerty*. In the afternoon we did the Turkey Dance & Freeze and watched Franklin's Thanksgiving. We ended the day with centers. Our Gotcha winner was Beauden today.

Happy Thanksgiving weekend to all 😊