



## Monthly Review

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## In February 2024, The Place for Learning

During February 2024, children enrolled in our classes learned about:

- Color Recognition
- Learning cough etiquette
- Shapes
- Grace and courtesy- Sharing and Kindness
- Practical Life- learning about healthy lifestyle
- Language- Focusing on letter's H, I, and J.
- Learning the importance of dental health

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Dear Friends and Families,

The Place for Learning engaged with the following themes throughout the month of February:

Theme: Kindness Counts

A little kindness goes a long way. Discover simple acts of kindness in this special theme. Children practiced sharing, learning about basic affection and the names of different feelings, and exploring simple ways to show others that they care.

Theme: Food Parade

Set the table and strike up the band- it's a food parade! Children enjoyed discovering delicious and colorful fruits and vegetables as they learn about healthy food choices.



# Practical Life

Children developed socialization skills, as well as language skills through play. This prepares children to build independence and life skills.



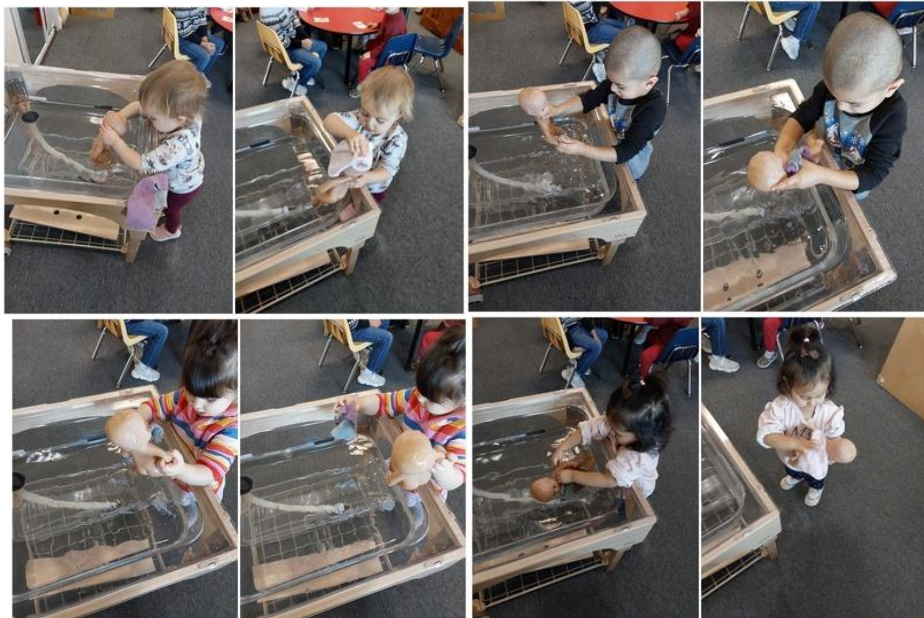
**Brushing Teeth:** Children used a toothbrush to scrub away at the teeth.



# Practical Life: Continued



**Hugs & High Fives:** Children modeled kindness by offering hugs and high fives.



**Clean & Dirty Dolls:** Children gave our baby doll a bath.

## Practical Life: Continued



**Tea Party Time:** Our Dragonfly friend had herself a tea party.



Dragonfly babies are developing social skills.

# Language and Literacy

Language and Literacy development is essential to children because they build skills to communicate and develop vocabulary.



**Morning Meeting:** Friends helped Ms. Nyla with the month and days of the week during circle-time.



Friends help with learning the alphabet and the letter sounds.

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## Book List:

**I like to Share!** By Stephen Krensky

**Eat Together** by Miguel Ordonez

**Pete's a Pizza** By William Steig

Color/Shape:



## Vocabulary:

These are words that we have been practicing throughout the month along with pictures of what they are.

**Friendship, Sharing, Blowing Kisses, Healthy Plate, Fruits, Vegetable, Spaghetti**

Below is one of the songs we sang to the children. Parents, extend the learning by singing it at home:

### **Yummy Fruits**

Sung to "Jingle Bells"

Yummy fruit! Yummy fruit!

Eat some every day.

Yummy fruit is good to eat

And helps me run and play.

# Sensorial

Children learn to develop a foundation of their senses to better adapt to the world around them through exploring their five senses.



**Tickly Textured Hearts:** Children explored different textured hearts.



**Sticky Color Sort:** Friends pasted pink tissue paper to make beautiful hearts.



# Sensorial Continued



**Ice Cube Painting:** Friends used ice cubes with food coloring to paint a picture.

# Math

Children discover early techniques of mathematics by learning through counting, repetition, and number recognition. Children are learning to identify numbers.



**Stack & Count:** Friends stacked plates and cups.



# Math: Continued



**Making Pizza:** Friend's pretended to be chefs and counted how many toppings they could fit on their pizza.

## Math Continued:



Friends inserted objects into heart shape slots.

# Science

Children explore through observing and curiosity to discover science.



**Recycle:** Friends learned the importance of recycling and how to treat the Earth with kindness.



## Science Continued:



**Rock Painting:** Friends painted rocks to share with the community.

# Art

Children use their creativity through arts and crafts to foster their imagination.



**Friendship Banner:** Friends worked hard creating a friendship banner together.



**Spaghetti and Meatballs:** Children made a spaghetti and meatball project.

# Art: Continued



**Heart Card:** Caterpillar friends made heart cards using markers and heart cut outs.





# Book Club

Teachers read to children and the children interact with books to help them with their literacy and imagination.



Friends explored books about Valentine's Day and what it means to be a good friend.



Friends read books to honor President's Day and Black History Month.

## Book Club Continued:



**Black History Month:** Friends listened to Black History ABC's, read by Mrs. Harris.

# Fine Motor



**Scoop and Sort:** Children scooped and sorted colored pom poms into heart shaped tray.



**Kitchen Transfer:** Children transfered food from basket to basket using kitchen tools.

# Gross Motor



Dragonfly friend did core exercises on the red ball.

# Give a Hand, Raise a Heart: Donation Drive



The Place for Learning collected donations through the month of February to donate women and children's needs. Thank you to those who participated in this donation drive! It was very much appreciated!

