

PreK and K Reflections 3/8- 3/19, 2021

Our new Nursery Rhymes have been: Jack & Jill and Old Mother Hubbard



Rainbows and Spring have been a common theme through some of our works. On the 11th they all did a lot of cutting and created a rainbow. I thought it would be a two day work but they really wanted to keep working so we did. They are beautiful hanging from the ceiling of our classroom.

We had a nice FaceTime with the residents of the Island Commons on the 9th. We have developed a standard repertoire to share and the students are slowly growing a connection to the residents. At times residents share a school memory and students love those.

They call this the fizzy work. It involves some color mixing, baking soda and then vinegar. Students are eager for it to appear on their shelf.

Beyond our daily jobs other math works have us sorting by attributes, measuring, and learning $+$, $-$, $=$ and the relationship symbols greater than and equal.



Our Forest Friday on the 12th focused on watersheds. Mother Nature gifted us a beautiful day and we walked part of the watershed that joins CCLT's Currit Trail. The children made observations along the way that I will be passing along to CCLT.

Some classroom works have had St. Patrick's Day themes. Shamrock symmetry, shamrock syllables, counting games with "gold" and each student even made their own island landform for



Ireland. We learned that an Irish jig is mostly footwork and danced to Happy Feet Penguin River Dance (multiple times).

To celebrate Spring we are working on a tree that represents all four seasons.

Our Forest Friday on the 19th had students exploring density by making a rainbow, refracting light using a CD and tube and looking for signs of spring as they did some garden clean up. Those days of working collaboratively with all grades together continue to be special.

Thank you for sharing your children Keep Reading and Happy Spring!! Miss Nancy