Snow, fish, and food activities continue as themes. Monday we made pretzel dough snowflakes by making three "snakes" and crossing them over to make six pointed flakes. An emphasis was made on how snowflakes just like people are never the same, but each is very special. I had a little slide show going on the shelf with images from Bentley’s website to help inspire their efforts. Then Miss Sally came in and helped us with the letter sound b and writing B and b.

We tasted spinach, grapefruit, peanuts, and avocados this week. Roasted in the shell peanuts were the feely box items and we added them to Frosty in hopes of finding signs of hungry winter creatures on our next nature classroom visit.

Practical Life/Art
- Proteins - shelling peanuts from their shell and pictures of how they grow.
- Cooking - pretzel dough into snowflakes. They were yummy and we made enough to share with the rest of the school.
- Color blending with colored water and paper towels.
- Sculpting with snow in the water table

Language
- 3 Bears letter board game BbRrCcCsSsTt
- We read lots of Leo Lionni books this week which has inspired some more exploration with collage in the art area. I did a retelling of Little Blue and Little Yellow while introducing the translucent color paddles. They had lots of fun exploring different colored worlds through the paddles.

Sensorial
- Geo solid base cards
- Translucent color paddles

Geography/Cultural
- South America is our current continent but interest is low and we have been so busy.

Science
- Parts of a Fish Book
- Clip boards came out with us to our nature classroom and we did a drawing of an observation.

Music:
- Copy Kitten (listening and echo exercise)
- Music Music Music (rhythm sticks), Bounce Your Knees (stretching), Put a Little Love in Your Heart

Peace
- Rainbow Fish book and a discussion about friendship. Next week we will be working on a Rainbow Fish collage.

Calendar updates:
Jan 29 - Progress reports went home in folders.
Feb 4 - Island Commons field trip
Feb 15-19: Winter Break - No School

Squeezing orange juice last week
Mixing snowflake ingredients

You look really yellow... You look really blue (looking through the color paddles)

Rolling out the dough

Adding a peanut smile to Frosty (who has become rather small)

Sculpting with snow

Exploring color mixing on paper towels

Thank you for sharing your children
Miss Nancy