

Chebeague Pre-K News – January 25, 2013

Shadows and snowflakes were all around this week. We also continued to talk about Martin Luther King, Jr.

Calendar updates

Feb. 1: Early Release 11:30

Feb. 7: Island Commons visit



The book Snip Snip Snow is a story about how a predicted snowstorm fails to materialize so the children make their own snowflakes. It was a perfect story for Tuesday and set the tone for a week of snowflake activities.



Beginning to explore shadow puppets.



Stilts and the balance beam help keep us moving when cold temperatures kept us indoors.



Fine motor and visual discrimination: Find the reptile and match it to its outline. A little lavender is mixed in with the rice to help camouflage them and it smells good.



They have been taking pictures of their works. This sensorial work involves matching cylinders of different sizes to the correct size circle.



On Thursday we worked together to make pretzel snowflakes. Warm water and sugar woke up the yeast, flour and salt.



Three orbs came into the classroom for further exploration. One went into the water table where I heard "The water is turning green". The other two went onto a tray for further investigation.



After stirring came lots of kneading. Make three "snakes", and crisscross them so that you have a 6 pointed snowflake. Down to Mrs. Summa they went for baking until they returned for snack.



Friday's highlight was Christine and Wyatt Englund sharing their pet reptile - A bearded lizard. They were awestruck. It was amazing!



On Friday these met them outside of school. I recorded what they said they looked like and felt like. (I froze colored water in balloons)



*Thank you for sharing your children!
Miss Nancy*