

Week 24--

It was a wonderful week in preschool! Getting outside and playing in the snow was the FAVORITE thing to do! It was great to watch them build snowballs into snowmen and to try to dig tunnels! The warmer weather was much appreciated.

In class we added a Pizza Place in the housekeeping area. This provided us with opportunities to listen to others, write down or check off what kind of pizza they wanted and then to make the pizza for them. We were also able to practice taking turns and problem solving how to get a turn. This is a high interest area so we had a lot of practice waiting and taking turns.

We also worked in recognizing our numbers and by playing a dice game. The kids each got a paper with the numbers on it in a pyramid shape. They would roll 2 dice and count the dots. They then had to color in the number that corresponds with the dots. I will send home a blank copy of this next week for you to play with your child at home!

READ IT AGAIN: This week's book was "A Color of His Own" by Leo Lionni. We continued to learn about parts of the book like author, illustrator, author, cover and title page. We also worked on using words to describe things and actions! The kids even made their own chameleon!

OUTDOORS: Thank you for being so diligent for sending snow pants, boots, gloves & warm coats! We go outside unless the windchill is below 15.

KINDERGARTEN ORIENTATION/ROUND UP: A folder of information was sent home a couple of weeks ago. Please make sure to fill out and send the YELLOW registration form back to school ASAP! Also make sure to fill out the school scholarship and STO information and send it in! We hope to see everyone back at St. James next year!

PRESCHOOL REGISTRATION: If you have a preschooler or know of one, who will be attending St. James next year, please send in the yellow registration form ASAP as well. April 1 is the firm deadline for this one!

Please send WATER BOTTLES and REST MATS on Monday!

One final note...We will be saying goodbye to Ms. Carrielin this coming week.

"A Note From Miss Carrielin,

On February 25th, as I was walking into class from recess with 19 students in front of me, I heard a voice from a former student: "Miss Carrielin, it is nice to be able to still see you even though you are not in our class any more!"

Little did this former student know that my heart was heavy, because for personal reasons, I will be leaving my Pre-K Associate Position as of March 3, 2021.

I hope St. James Elementary School will call me to be a substitute at a later date, so I will be able to see all the beautiful smiling faces at St. James once again!

Thank You Pre-K parents for your kindness. Your children will always have a special place in my heart. They are truly wonderful!

Heartfelt Thanks,

Miss Carrielin"

From myself and the rest of the St. James staff, we appreciate and thank Ms. Carrielin for all that she has contributed to the preschool program and St. James daily. We look forward to seeing Ms. Carrielin in the future.

Ms. Love-Smith