



Panda News

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Upcoming Events!!!

Class Photo Day

March 8th

If your child is new to the ECC their individual photo will be taken on this day as well.

Parent/Teacher Conferences

March 23rd & 24th

No School for Students

March 24th & 25th



"Twinkle, twinkle little star"



Painting the Night Sky

The 2yo's have begun their 4th Unit: "In the Dark". Last week we began with the topic 'Night Sky' and explored concepts of day and night, moon, stars, and zooming rockets. With nighttime established we have moved on to bedtime this week. We learned that there is so much to do to get ready for bed! Bath time, story time, PJ's, and brushing teeth are some of the topics we covered.

Good hygiene is a major focus of a good bedtime routine and one the 2's loved to talk about. They were very enthusiastic to participate in brushing plastic teeth "up and down and all around" with a real toothbrush and toothpaste and painting yellow teeth white also using a toothbrush. We learned that it is important to brush at bedtime and in the morning too. This led to a discussion and game of 'which foods are healthy for our teeth?'. Some had a bit of difficulty understanding that even though lollipops and candy taste GOOD they aren't good for our teeth. We encourage you to discuss and model healthy food choices for your children so they grow up making good decisions for their bodies.



Which foods are healthy for our teeth?



Bubble Painting a bubble bath!



Anything including water is a blast for 2yo's. As such, we had fun practicing bath time with a baby doll, a tub of water, soap, washrag and everything else needed for a squeaky clean end to the day. Bubble painting (made by putting soap in paint and using the end of a toilet paper roll to stamp bubbles on paper) a picture of a soapy bathtub was a fun activity to end the week. All clean! Time for bed!

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Gross Motor Fun!

The 2yo curriculum and teachers are dedicated to providing your 2yo with an outlet for and guidance achieving gross motor or whole body skills. It is vital that preschoolers are given the opportunity to develop their physical bodies along with their intellect. Weekly Gym and Music and movement allow us to structure special activities that focus on specific body movement; while daily recess is a fun way to gain overall body coordination.

