



Panda News

Upcoming Events!!!

Parent-Teacher Conferences

March 23-24
Please talk to
Wei Wei to
schedule an
appointment.

Half Day Dismissal

Wednesday, March
23 at 12pm

NO SCHOOL

Thursday, March 24
and Friday,
March 25



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Night time jobs

This week we are concluding our unit "In the Dark" with the topic 'Night time jobs'. The 2yo's have a little difficulty understanding that some people don't sleep at night. When asked who might be awake at night a few answered "Mommy and Daddy!". Because the topic is a bit complex we chose three very well known community helpers to talk about: firefighters, policeman and doctors/ nurses. We explained that even though its night there can still be fires, people can still need help and people can get sick, too.



To help ease the children's fears of going to the doctor we invited our ECC nurse, Ms. Suki, to talk to us about her job. We all enjoyed Ms. Suki's sweet demeanor and explanation of how she cleans an 'owie'. The children had a chance to dress up and pretend to be these nighttime community helpers by wearing their paper fireman's hat, police hat and doctor's mask.



Reminders

- Thank you for the tissue and wet wipes! Our classes are now fully stocked!
- As the weather has been changing frequently, many children have runny noses and coughs. **If you suspect that your child maybe contagious please keep them home to rest and/or visit a doctor.** In such an intimate environment as a preschool germs spread easily!

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This Unit in Pictures



Play - do FUN!

The 2's had so much fun making and playing with homemade play-do during our last unit, "Animals!", we included it in our "In the Dark" unit as well. Last week while talking about night time animals the children once again got their hands dirty making hedgehogs (these are the brown painted balls with sticks you may have been wondering about!). Since the activity is such a crowd pleaser we are including our recipe for no cook play-do. Have fun and the messier the better!

No cook Play- do Recipe:

3 parts flour

1 part salt

1-2 parts water- (add slowly making sure the dough doesn't become too sticky)

2 Table Spoons Oil

