

FRIDAY FLYER
THE CHILDREN'S ACADEMY
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Feb.8th – Feb. 12th 2010

THANK YOU – A great big thank you to Mrs. Takizawa-Super for the red origami cranes presented to the students. They were so beautiful!

THANK YOU – A special thank you to Jack for donating the book "Parts" by Ted Arnold to our Big Room library shelf. It was so thoughtful of him to share his favorite book!

THANK YOU – To alumni Alicia Clark for visiting with us. We enjoyed hearing her stories about her days at Pantry!

SNACK – A special thank you to Katie, Kendall, Riley, Kristin, Marco and Ryan for sharing their favorite treats.

BIRTHDAY - Happy Birthday to Katie!

LITTLE ROOM - Mrs. Lombardi and Mrs. Simmons –

PRACTICAL LIFE – A water/sponge transfer activity was shown. This activity will help the children to gain independence and strengthen concentration.

SENSORIAL - Heart sorting work was added to the sensorial area. The sorting work will encourage their development of their chromatic sense.

LANGUAGE – Our library shelves have been transformed to include books of the season and opened discussion during our line time to explore the holidays of St. Valentine's Day and Chinese New Year.

Thank you to the families that have contributed to our bulletin board. It has been wonderful to share the pictures of the people we love!

A SPECIAL THANK YOU TO ALL THE CHILDREN WHO BROUGHT GOODIE BAGS TO SHARE WITH THEIR CLASSMATES!

TRANSITIONAL ROOM – Mrs. Tschopp and Mrs. Bottiglieri –This week the children were very busy getting ready for our Valentine's Day celebration. We discussed how this holiday was all about telling the people close to you how much you love them.

PRACTICAL LIFE- The children were shown how to serve themselves their own snack. They all got an opportunity to wash their hands and pour their juice all on their own. What a great feeling of independence!

LANGUAGE –The children continue to practice learning their letter sounds. Our new activities this week were the "w" coloring paper, "w" gluing and "w" objects to reinforce this letter sound.

ART-The children were able to make their own Valentine's Day hearts. By cutting through two halves of a paper and staying on the line, the children could open up the paper and they had their own hearts! The children also decorated their own bags to carry home their Valentine's cards from their friends.

Sound of the week: For the week of February 22nd is "k" as in king

BIG ROOM – Mrs. Sarno, Mrs. Smith, Ms. Dixon and Mrs. Gerst -

PRACTICAL LIFE – The buckling, lacing, and tying dressing frames have been added to our other dressing frames. Working with the dressing frames will promote independence and care of self. The bean bag toss activity improves our eye hand coordination as well as our large motor skills while allowing us some indoor fun. Our balance is improving as we walk the red line with a glass of water.

LANGUAGE – We are filling the red shelf with new reversible sequencing cards, farm pictures and our newest pictures and letters puzzles. The letters and pictures strengthen our lower and upper case recognition as well as first letter sounds.

CULTURAL – We traveled to China and celebrated Chinese New Years. We learned that dragons and the color red represent good luck and our box of China is now on the cultural shelf. We sampled fortune cookies and each received our own set of chop sticks. Some of our favorite items were the silk purse, the panda statue and the many coins.

