



Miss Amanda & Miss Erin's Junior Kiddie Campus Room #5

We haven't been able to get outside much in January but I hope February will bring some more snow so we can get out, run and play, and release some energy. Please remember to have your children prepared for playing in the snow by bringing snow pants, boots, gloves, and hats when there is snow on the ground.

Favorite Activity: During 5 Senses Week the children enjoyed finger painting. While they were painting we asked them to describe how it felt on their hands. Some of the children said: cold, squishy, soft, and smooth. The children also enjoyed manipulating shaving cream.

We also painted with scented watercolors. Our paint smelled like grape and fruit punch by mixing Kool-Aid in with water. The children thought that was really cool!

The children had a good time pretending to be hibernating animals while we sang a song called "Bears are Sleeping". We started out as bears and then we were chipmunks, snakes, and bats.

We have been working on our name recognition by having the children put their name tag on our job chart every morning. It also helps them to start identifying their classmate's names.

We have also started laying name tags on the table at snack time so the children have to search for their seat. They are doing an excellent job so far recognizing their name and showing interest in writing their name!

Valentine's Day: We will celebrate Valentine's Day with games and special activities on Tuesday, February 14. If your child would like to bring valentines for the class, please send 11 cards with your child's name on each card. Please do not write the other children's names on the cards as this slows down the distribution process.

If you would like to send candy for the other children that would be fine. Please do not make sealed treat bags, just send a bag of candy/pencils/stickers/valentine cards. Thank you.

February Themes: Transportation, Valentine's Week, Adventures in Space, and Dinosaurs