

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

The month of February sure did fly by; it's hard to believe that spring break will be upon us in just a few weeks. I know we are all looking forward to the warm weather again.

Thank you to all the parents that brought in a special card or treat for Valentine's Day. The children really got excited that they had a whole bag of goodies to take home.

**Favorite Activity:** During our Transportation week the children enjoyed rolling cars down a ramp. We could change the angle of the ramp to explore how far the cars would go depending on the height of the ramp. Our class enjoyed going on vacations, too. We took plane rides, train rides, and car rides all over the place. The children enjoyed taking turns with our steering wheel and maps.

Valentine's week brought lots of fun with hearts. We guessed how many hearts were in a jar and then counted them, we played a visual discrimination matching game with valentine cards, and we did a science experiment where we learned that the candy hearts dissolve when you put them in water.

For Space week we enjoyed using our imagination and going on adventures into space. We talked about what astronauts wear and what tools they use while in space and had fun blasting off to the moon and planets. The children also had a fun time moving "moon rocks" from one container to another using a hand grabber which we called astronaut training. Dinosaur week brought us fun digging for dinosaur fossils in our sensory table. We had "fossils" buried in sand and the children used rakes, shovels, and sifters to find them. The most fun was when we pretended to stomp around like a dinosaur and roar as loud as we could! We learned that extinct means we don't see dinosaurs anymore, that they have all died and are not coming back.

**March Themes:** Dinosaurs continued, St. Patrick's Day/Leprechauns, Dr. Seuss, and Spring.

**Spring Break:** Just a reminder that spring break starts the week of March 27th. Class resumes Tuesday, April 4th.