

## Ms. Ceci's Classroom News

### Week of March 15<sup>th</sup>

Monday-Tuesday: The children went to other classrooms since I was ill.

Wednesday: We celebrated St. Patrick's Day by making our own green shakes. We heard a secret about a leprechaun sneaking around in our classrooms and trying to find a place to hide his gold. We searched and found some of his gold in our classroom. We wrote down how many coins we found. Then, we searched and found more in Ms. Carmen's classroom! We wrote down how much we found in there and added the two amounts together. We read That's What Leprechauns Do by Eve Bunting. We learned a new word, mischief. We read St. Patrick and the Three Brave Mice by Joyce A. Stengel.

Thursday: We read the story of Noah's Ark in the children's Bible. We made our own arks out of craft sticks. We used sponge animals to paint the animals going on the ark.

Friday: We read several nursery rhymes from the book, The World of Mother Goose. We played in dramatic play, sensory play, and outside.

By Monday afternoon, all the artwork should be labeled and up to show for the "museum." The study of Monet will be out in the hall. The study of Michelangelo and Van Gogh will be in the dramatic play area in the back of the room. Be sure to look for the title on each picture in dramatic play. The children did very well in sounding out the labels for their pictures. The study of Picasso is on the shelf as you walk in the room. For these titles, the children learned how to use Microsoft Word. Be sure to come on in the room and look at anytime!

The video of the children's book representations from pajama day will be passed around for you to view at home. Unfortunately, I only have an old VCR recorder so if you don't have a VCR player any longer, you will not be able to view it at home. We do have a VCR player at school if you want to view it here. Just let me know. The children each had a unique and creative way to express the favorite story!

Our sound of the week next week will be "k." Show and Tell will be on Thursday. We will be talking about Easter and start a unit on jungles/rain forests.