

RUSHTON NEWS

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LEARNING ACTIVITIES

The month of February may be short but not with the many activities happening at Rushton. In February Pre K I learned about the Chinese culture as they celebrated Chinese New Year. To extend the learning, the children visited New China Town restaurant and enjoyed a lunch outing with friends. Pre K II is continuing to work their way through the alphabet. They are learning to recognize letters and learning letter sounds. Please be sure to look at their handwriting as it lines the hallway. It is quite impressive! Pre K I celebrated black history by learning about inventions and contributions of famous African Americans.

The Toddler class explored how we are alike in some ways and different in others by examining various shades of skin complexions as they celebrated black history month. Creepers are up and walking and exploring all the things in their world. They seem to enjoy exploring the famous "Purple Box." The infants are growing and are all over the place with tummy time and floor play!

FOCUS FIRST, VISION SCREENING

On Wednesday ,February 22nd Focus First will be here at 8:30 am. to conduct a free vision screening for children ages 6months to 4years. Information about the vision screening is in your child's mailboxes . The option to participate is completely yours.



Mrs. Laquetta and the Tiny Tots are enjoying a ride on their bus while listening to a story.

PREKII & PREKIII FIELDTRIP

Pre K II and Pre K III are planning a trip to Ruffner Mountain in the month of March. We will let you know the details soon. This will be a driving field trip and will require parent participation. Children will need walking shoes and a sack lunch.

BIENVENIDA!

We are pleased to welcome Ingrid Pfau as our new Spanish Teacher. Ingrid enjoys coming up with creative ways to teach Spanish to young children. Spanish classes will be every Thursdays for Pre K I, Pre K II and Pre K III.



Pre K III celebrated the Chinese New Year by having a Dragon parade. Yates Bannon seen here was the head of the dragon and his classmates were the body.