

# Wonder Room Newsletter



Dear Wonder Room Families,

## **Last Week:**

Last week we started our forest animal theme. The children had the opportunity to pretend to be animals from the book, The Mitten by Jan Brett. We also read books about beavers, squirrels, hedgehogs, and bears. On Friday the children had a chance to build like beavers using mud and sticks.



"We are acting out The Mitten."

## **This Week:**

This week we will continue our forest animal theme. On Friday afternoon Katie has arranged for a musician to come play for us. He will play his guitar and Katie will play her flute. They will make music that sounds like forest animals. We will also continue to learn about animal homes, names of animal babies, and nocturnal animals this week. On Tuesday and Thursday mornings we will have students from the *Physical Activities for the Young Child* class coming to lead us in some fun large motor activities.

## **Home-School Connection**

This week look for animals or signs of animals that live in your neighborhood. Take a walk when it gets dark and try to spot some nocturnal animals. We will be learning about these animals throughout the week.

Also please make sure your child has a hat and mittens as well as boots and snowpants for outside play at school. We will go outside as long as the temperature is at least 10 degrees above zero.



Zachary, Eric, Elizabeth, and Emily are drawing forest scenery for dramatic play.

## **Reminders/Announcements**

- The holiday potluck will be Thursday, December 14<sup>th</sup> at the Leisure center. The children will be singing two songs
- The last day of the semester will be Friday, December 22<sup>nd</sup>
- Congratulations to Max's family who welcomed a new baby girl on Saturday!

Have a Fantastic Week,  
Heidi