

INSIDE DISCOVERY

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A FABULOUS FEBRUARY

February was full of fun learning! First, we finished up our money unit with the classroom marketplace and our hot cocoa stand. Next, we headed into Valentine's Day by making handmade cards for each friend. We also made gift bags that Caden and Anjanette delivered to children at Children's Hospital. Then, we made mailboxes to receive the cards and gifts at our "Friendship Party". After all of the heart-filled excitement, we had history lessons for President's Day. Did you know that George Washington never wore a wig? Instead, he powdered his hair to make it look like he was wearing one! We also learned that Abraham Lincoln was born in a log cabin and only owned one house during his entire life.



MOVING INTO MARCH

In the next couple of weeks, we will be learning all about maps. Our class will even follow a pirate's map to look for treasure! Then, we just might need to construct a leprechaun trap for St. Patrick's Day. Also, March 18th is our next Parent Open House followed by a unit on story writing. At the end of the month, we have been invited to have our students read to the preschoolers at Monte Vista Presbyterian Preschool where some of our students attended.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION AT DCA



We had some cold, windy days in February, but P.E. was still enjoyable. It is so much fun walking to the park, playing "I Spy" or picking up and examining pieces of nature. One day, we focused on various jumping skills. Near the end of the lesson, most students were able to jump rope, at least a little. Another day, we played a walking version of tag involving Pac-Man, a doctor, and a lot of ghostly children. This game is so popular that it is even sometimes played at recess by the whole class. Another day, we used rackets to bat balloons over a net at the park tennis courts. Just wait until we move to tennis balls. Yikes!

YOU'VE SUNK MY BATTLESHIP!

After learning about graphs and grids, we had a little friendly competition of the classic game, Battleship. We followed the grids to find E-9, A-3, and other coordinates. After each team sunk two of the opponents' ships, we called the game a tie. Then we held a peace treaty by saying, "Good game!"



MARK YOUR CALENDARS

PARENT OPEN HOUSE - MARCH 18TH AT 1:30PM

FIELD TRIP TO MONTE VISTA PRESCHOOL - MARCH 30TH AT 9:30AM