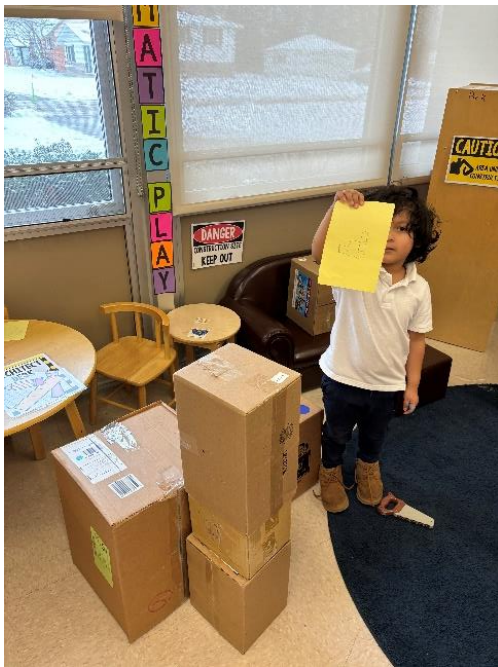


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Academic Focus

Throughout the month of January our Pre-K students focused on the **Signs Study**. As children investigated the characteristics of signs and observed signs from around the world, they engaged in meaningful literacy, mathematics, and art experiences while exploring concepts related to social studies as they investigated how people use signs every day. Focus was placed on expanding students' expressive language, using emergent reading skills, demonstrating knowledge of the alphabet, and comparing and measuring.



Nob Hill- Ms. Crawford

Students at Nob Hill expanded on last month's Building's Study by creating a construction zone in their dramatic play area. Extra blocks, boxes, and props were added to the play area as students focused on writing the letters in the construction area signs.

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Markham Park - Ms. Naggles/ Ms. Castillo

Students at Markham Park are ready for kindergarten!! They are matching pictures with beginning sounds, reading sight word books, environmental print, and some fictional and non-fictional text.

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Mae Jemison - Ms. Burden

Students incorporated technology into the Signs Study as they used iPads to listen to stories about the different colors found in signs.



Colors, shapes, symbols, patterns and letters were taught to students at Mae J as they pointed out key features in signs and made signs out of classroom craft materials.

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Primary Learning Center- Ms. Caradine

Our Pre-K 3-year-olds are building their fine motor muscles using geoboards to create shapes.



Highlands- Ms. Samara

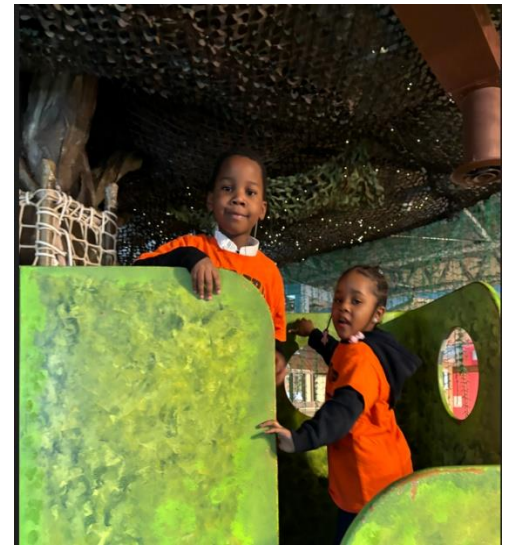
Ms. Samara introduced sign language to her students during the Signs Study. Students learned to sign words such as mom, dad, dog, and I love you. They really enjoyed learning this new way of communicating and will be learning more words to sign as the year progresses.

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Wonder Works Children's Museum

Throughout the month of January our Pre-K classrooms visited Wonder Works Children's Museum. Creativity and curiosity were sparked as they learned through hands on, play-based experiences.

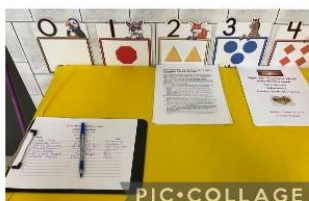


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Parent Advisory Council

During the month of January, Pre-K Parent Coordinator, Ms. Kinney, led two Parent Advisory Council Meeting/Workshops. During the National Rubber Ducky Day Workshop, families discussed how to improve developmental skills in children during waterplay. On Tuesday, January 23, 2024, parents attended the Hunt for Happiness Parent Advisory Council Meeting. They shared how their happiness affects their children and social emotional skills that promotes positive feelings and overall joy.



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Upcoming Events

2/20/2024: PLC Meeting

2/27/2024: Parent Advisory Council Meeting