

Mrs. W.'s Newsletter

January



SONG

GOD MADE ME

(tune: "This Old Man")

God made me. God made me.
Thank You, God, for making me
With my arms and hands
and legs and feet.
Thank You, God, for making me



LOOK WHAT WE'RE LEARNING

This week we will explore the number "2" and "Kindness lesson". The storybook "1,2,3 God Made Me" will be read. From your fingers to your toes, this adorable counting board book helps little ones recognize parts of the body. God gave us two hands to wave, throw, hug and; God gave us two feet to walk, run and jump.

Also the next kindness lesson will be introduced, "The Mitten Tree". The story begins on a snowy day an old women watches the neighborhood children as they play, but she notices one little boy has no mittens to keep his hands warm. She knits him a pair of mittens and she secretly fills a tree with mittens. The children will put together a snowman coaster to donate to Meals on Wheels.

As we learn the number 2, we will search for two objects to place inside the number two bin and trace two feet.

Monday, Jan. 27
Tuesday, Jan. 28

STORY: "The Mitten Tree" by C. Christiansen (Kindness Lesson)

PROJECT: "Snowman Coaster" Children will put together a snowman coaster

LEARNING TIME: "Mitten Match"
Match mitten colors

MOTOR: "Body Movements" (Hands - clap, wave, hug, throw) and (Feet - run, stomp, jump and walk)

Wednesday, Jan. 29
Thursday, Jan. 30

STORY: Number "2" & "1, 2, 3 God Made Me" by Pamela Kennedy

PROJECT: "I See Two Feet" Trace the children's feet, draw smile and glue eyes

LEARNING TIME: "Body Puzzle" Put together a body puzzle

MOTOR: "I See Two" Search classroom for two objects to place inside the number two bin



NOTE

Helping little ones begin with number recognition.

Count everything around you. Count people standing in line at the grocery store, the number of steps in your house, the number of fruit snacks in a package.

Look for numbers in the street or store signs. Listen to counting rhymes and songs.

PEEK AT LAST WEEK

Last week we jumped like Jack. The children had fun moving to music and learned the nursery rhyme, "Jack Be Nimble". The children spent time dot painting and glued Jack jumping over a candlestick.

Tuesday's class painted polar bears and learned the names of a few animals that like the cold snowy weather.