

Weekly note home November 19-22

We concluded our hibernation/migration study this week with a visit from Josh Batterson with Davis County Conservation. He shared with us the various ways animals in our area prepare for winter. He also brought some animal furs for the children to examine.

We had a visit this week from Mrs. Melvin with ISU Extension. She brought us baked sweet potato to try. Many of the children thought that it smelled and tasted like a French fry.

Our letter this week was Qq. In our walks to the lunch room and through the building, the children are always on the lookout for the letters we have covered. The letter Q is much harder to find.

The children have continued to use props and work together to act out the nursery rhyme- Little Miss Muffet. This week our rhyme was Hey, diddle, diddle. We used picture cards to retell it. Please help your child recite these rhymes. Nursery rhymes are great practice for becoming readers!

Our stories this week were- The Mitten, 10 Turkeys on the Road, Chipmunk at Hollow Tree and Time for Bed, Little Bear.

Mrs. Westercamp's second grade class visited us and read books with each of our students. Everyone enjoyed this. Our goal is to have them visit twice a month for reading and interaction.

Preschool will just attend Tuesday next week due to the Thanksgiving break. On Tuesday we will be making our Friendship Fruit salad. Please send one piece of fruit-(an apple, banana, orange, etc.) Each child will wash and dice their own fruit to add to our salad. We will use plastic knives.☺ This salad will then be our afternoon snack.

If your child did not return their take home book and envelope please get those back on Tuesday. Several children were disappointed that they did not get to take a book home this week.

December calendars will come home on Tuesday.

Relax this weekend and get ready for a family filled week!

Mrs. Miller

***Where there is a will, there is a way. ***