



# St. Michael Classroom News

February 23, 2010

## In Our Class, I spy...

Sophia, Christopher and Harrison tracing our "Welcome to the Wood's" sign.

Joe, Marianna, Anastasia, Arianna and Dean creating a musical chairs game, all by themselves.

Mimika & Paris pretending to be at Grandmother's house "In the Woods".

This month we have all enjoyed: comparing folk tales, fairy tales, and fables; painting our "House in the Woods", and making masks for characters.

## Ask your child...

What kind of a folk tale has magic?  
What kind of a folk tale teaches a lesson?

## Try this at home.

This is a great game for traveling in the car. In class this month we have been playing a game called "Tell-a-Story". It is a mixture of the games "Telephone" and "I once went on a picnic". It reinforces memory and sequence skills while allowing children to use their imagination.

1. Remind players that all stories have a Beginning, Middle and "The End", which have something in common. 2. Each player will tell one part of a story, repeating the parts that were told before they add their part. 3. When the story is done, everyone re-tells it together, and then says in a loud exaggerated voice "The End". \*Try to make sure everyone gets a turn to tell the Beginning, Middle and End.

## Best Books!

This month our favorites were: Falling for Rapunzel by Leah Wilcox, The Three Little Wolves and the Big Bad Pig by Eugene Trivizas, Little Red Riding Hood by James Marshall, and Lon Po Po by Ed Young

## Wish List:

See the wish list on our front bulletin board for more a detailed list.

corn starch                      shaving cream  
paper towels                      plastic spoons

**In March we will be preparing for Pascha; practicing prayers, singing praises, growing gardens, and dyeing eggs.**

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1	2	3	4	5
	100 <sup>th</sup> Day Celebration			
8	9	10	11	12
15	16	17 ½ day	18	19
22	23	24	25	26
29	30	31	No School	No School