



News from St. Anna's Room

February 2010

February Tidbits

Jan Brett and Tales

Our class had so much fun learning all about Jan Brett and tales this month! We especially loved looking for Hedgie (Jan Brett's pet hedgehog) in her stories. We learned that it's a bad idea to lose a mitten that matches the snow, and made some mittens of our own for animals to hide in. We got a chance to make gingerbread to go along with reading *Gingerbread Baby* and *Gingerbread Friends* and to compare the stories to *The Stinky Cheese Man*. We also really loved learning about Bo the Armadillo in *Armadillo Rodeo*. His new friend leads him on some wild adventures! Our class loved learning about other kinds of tales too, like Rapunzel, Thumbelina, and the Three Billy Goats Gruff, and stories by Beatrix Potter.

February brought some cold and snowy days, as well as the chance to exchange Valentines with classmates. Students really enjoyed reading each others' names and delivering their mail.

I want to thank you all for your support and prayers as I made my way around on a broken foot. I'm back on the roads training to run the Boston Marathon and raising money for IOCC. Check out www.active.com/donate/emilyelizabeth4iocc to donate! Thank you!!!

Reminders

- Please remember to sign your child in and out of school at the beginning and end of each day.
- The weather can be pretty unpredictable during March, so please make your child has everything they need for outside play.
- Miss Elizabeth is on maternity leave. Here to help for the remainder of the year are Liz MacNeil and Laurie Bradley—please make sure you say “hello”!

March 2010

We'll be learning all about eggs, new life and Lent while preparing for Pascha! We'll also be learning about the letters U, V, W, X and Y.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1	2 Dr. Seuss's birthday	3	4	5
8	9	10	11	12
15	16	17 12 noon dismissal	18	19
22	23	24	25	26
29	30	31	No school	No school

Wish list

- Any books or supplies you have at home relating to eggs, Lent, or Pascha (for us to borrow)
- Clorox wipes/spray
- Trash bags