



News from St. Anna's Room

January 2012

January Tidbits Rainforest

This month, we've been learning all about the big wide world of God's creation within the rainforest! We've created our own rainforest, gone on a safari, and tried some mango (yum!).

We got to celebrate our nameday on January 6th together at the Annunciation Cathedral in Boston. It was so much fun for us to learn all about our special feast! Our kids really loved baptizing a baby doll in our sensory table, complete with oil and dunking!

The winter months can be tough to stay entertained when it's too cold to be outside. Try filling the kitchen sink with warm water and dishsoap, throw in a few cups, plastic spoons and unusual utensils (turkey baster, potato masher, etc.) and let the kids go to town—it's an instant sensory table. You can also freeze small plastic toys in a cup full of water either outside or in the freezer. Let the kids play with the frozen toys on a plastic tray or in the sink as they thaw out .

Wishlist

- Plastic forks
- Clorox wipes
- Paper plates!

Reminders

- The cold weather is here! Please be sure to bring appropriate clothing for your child. Practice putting on, taking off, and putting away **snowpants, coats, hats, and mittens** so that we can spend more time playing outside and less time arguing with unruly snow gear!
- We'll be closed for vacation from February 20-24.
- There have been many growth spurts around here! Please make sure your child's extra clothes still fit!

February 2012

This month we'll be learning all about machines, "how it works," and Alexander Calder.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
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---Closed for February vacation---				
27	28	29 noon dismissal for all students		