

## NEWS FROM THE CLASSROOM OF ST. NICHOLAS

*St. Nicholas was the Bishop of Myra in Asia Minor in the 4th century*



***The Troparion of Saint Nicholas***

*The truth of things hath revealed thee to thy flock as a rule of faith, an icon of meekness, and a teacher of temperance; for this cause, thou hast achieved the heights by humility, riches by poverty. O Father and Hierarch Nicholas, intercede with Christ God that our souls be saved.*

Sailing, Oceans, Jonah and the Whale, Noah's Ark, Printing, Thanksgiving...Not enough days in the month to learn and do all the things we would love to do!

We've learned how some things can float and others can sink! We made our own boats out of shapes as well as some made from styrofoam that float!

One of our favorite projects was printing with Bubble Wrap. Based on Hokusai, a wood printer, we took bubble wrap and painted it with lots of colors and then took paper and pressed it on the bubble wrap and made prints. Of course, we couldn't resist popping some of the bubble paper:)

We recently talked about Thanksgiving and what we are thankful for. The children drew their own trees. They then had their hands traced and they cut them out and

glued them on the tree (leaves). They then finished the Thanksgiving Trees by writing what they are thankful for on the leaves.

### **Favorite Book of the Month**

The children are really excited about the alphabet lately so naturally they gravitated toward **The Alphabet Mystery** by Audrey Wood and Bruce Wood. We hadn't finished reading the first page and the children all knew which letter had mysteriously disappeared! This book really grabs their attention! We read it at least once a day!

### **Favorite Song(s) of the Month**

"Row, Row, Row Your Boat" (and find a friend to row with)

"A Sailor went to Sea, Sea, Sea"

## COMING SOON

**Nov. 23-27 No School**  
Thanksgiving Break

**Dec. 6 No School**  
Parent/Teacher  
Conferences

**Dec. 14 Early Release**  
12pm Dismissal

