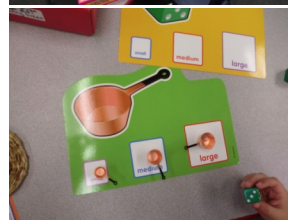


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We used several activity kits, puzzles, and pictures to work on a variety of conceptual skills. For literacy, this included spelling simple three and four-letter words and sorting pictures according to their beginning letters and sounds. We also discussed the concept of before and after, and matched before and after pictures in small groups. The students also worked on color matching and sorting objects according to their size.



We also finished our unit on magnets this week, with students completing their paintings with magnetic objects and exploring on and under a magnetic table that had trains, bolts, washers, and all sorts of other magnetic objects. We also built with magnetic tiles.



Friday was special for two reasons—we had a community health coordinator from Fletcher Allen come to measure us for new bike helmets, which were generously donated by Kohl's. We also had our first family literacy workshop/parent committee meeting of the year, conducted by literacy expert and librarian Anne Hawley, with free books kindly donated through the Vermont Humanities Council. Thank you to those who attended the workshop/meeting, and to everyone for completing your parent surveys.

