

# Preschool Newsletter: December 19, 2011

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Despite the colder weather, we have still have been having a lot of fun outside. Last week we got to watch the neighbors use an excavator to help destroy and clean up the debris from their woodshed. It was so exciting to see a real construction vehicle in action! We also played on the see-saw and the bikes.



We also spent a lot of time last week exploring and building with different materials. We read a Vietnamese tale about a boy and how he used different boxes and learned a song about “Jack in the Box.” Afterwards, we explored a variety of ways to use cardboard boxes and built our own box out of straws. We read the story of the 3 Little Pigs and built houses for the pigs and other fairy tale figurines out of solid wooden blocks (bricks) and popsicle sticks (sticks). We also used the blocks to build a ramp for trucks.



We did lots of reading last week, sharing books with a friend or two or having teachers read to us, like Mrs. Leavitt. Last Friday was our last day with Sascha, and she read us one of her favorite books as a kid, Princess Grace. We will miss her and wish her luck!



**Holiday vacation starts on Friday, December 23rd. We will be closed the following week and the center will reopen on Tuesday, January 3rd.**