



Extended Day Newsletter

February 2012

Mrs. Stirling

Books, Books and More Books

We had a wonderful time reading different books. We read many stories set in the snow. One story was called, Snow. No one believed the boy who said "It's snowing" but it was!

We cut our own snowflakes and then we made them into a super large book! It was fun.

We read Owl Moon then we went "owling" in our own classroom, we saw an owl with our flash

light. We ended the month with Jan Brett's The Hat and The Mitten. We played a memory game with hats and clothes! Then we made hats and mittens. It was a fun month.

It's a Math, Math, Math World

Extended Day Class will be exploring "Math: More Than Counting"! We plan to read some clever books with lots of numbers. We will be counting to 100 with Chicka, Chicka 1,2,3!! We'll put 100 apples on our tree.

Then we will spend some time talking about friendship. We will be making our own Valen-

tines to pass out to our friends. We plan to make one giant Valentine.

Then we will read The Dot by Peter Reynolds. A great book that will inspire creativity in art. We might have our own art exhibit. We will close our month with cookie counting. Maybe even a cookie counting party!

February's Literature List

Chicka, Chicka 1,2,3

by Bill Martin Jr.

Valentine Express

By Nancy E. Wallace

Jesus Loves You

By Diane Stortz

The Dot

By Peter Reynolds

There's a Square

By Mary Serfonzo

Bear in a Square

By Stella Blackstone

The Doorbell Rang

By Pat Hutchins