



# Cheetah Weekly News



Some activities going on in the Creative Curriculum developmental areas the week of: January 24-27, 2012

<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Social/Emotional</u></b></p> <p>Sense of Self; Responsibility for Self and Others; Pro-social Behavior</p> <p>We continue to discuss our Summer Adventures Program and had a blast pretending it was warm and sunny on our Summer Adventures Day this past Monday. The children decorated the classroom with a summer theme and wore their bathing suits inside. (obj. 3, 4, 6, 7, 9, 11, 12, 13)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Cognitive</u></b></p> <p>Learning and Problem Solving; Logical Thinking; Representation and Symbolic Thinking</p> <p>As part of our Summer Adventures Day we made colored salt to use in creating individual 'Sandscapes.' We continued this project throughout the week.</p> <p>Two new games were introduced this week; Shut the Box and Clue. (obj. 22, 24, 26)</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Physical</u></b></p> <p>Gross Motor, Fine Motor</p> <p>Origami has been the new popular activity this week. The Cheetahs have been hard at work using their patience, focus and fine motor skills to fold everything from a simple puppy dog to the more challenging Japanese Crane. They have been very proud of their achievements as you can see at their Origami Display Area on the front counter in the entrance of the classroom. (obj. 19, 20, 21)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Language</u></b></p> <p>Listening and Speaking; Reading and Writing</p> <p>The increased interest in Origami this week, reminded the Cheetahs how much fun they had making Fortune Tellers in the past. They have come up with very creative fortunes and manage to write them in the tiny space allotted inside the fortune tellers. We have all enjoyed hearing that we have won 'a million dollars' (obj. 40, 42, 46, 48, 50)</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>In Other News</u></b></p> <p>We do go outside everyday to get some fresh air and want to remind you to send your child in with gloves and any other winter gear to keep them warm.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Coming Attractions</u></b></p> <p>Clay Class with Seena will be next Tuesday, January 31<sup>st</sup>.</p> <p>Glee Club with GiGi remains on Thursdays from 4:30-5:30pm</p>

**Thanks for taking the time to read!!! - Jayne and Jackie**