

WOW! After working so hard to pour water in the mix, stir the batter and help put it in our bear gingerbread pan, he ran away when the neighbor's dog fell asleep! He left flour trail all over the road, the sidewalk, and our class room rugs!! But after searching everywhere in our class room, Kellan found him sitting by the back door. Beau picked him up and handed him to me. They were so excited! We had our regular snack items and then I cut pieces of his feet off for everyone with whipped cream on top!!

Ted E. Bear visited Codi's family last week. Ted got to see his old friend Lucian who is Codi's brother. He loves to visit old friends too. They took Ted ice fishing and caught fish to have for supper. Codi said she had to make Ted eat the fish and he did! He also pushed her out of bed! We will see on Tuesday whose house he visits for his next adventure.

This week our theme is St. Patrick's Day. Our Special Event is trying to catch Louie the Leprechaun and his pot of gold. Louie has been making messes at school for a couple weeks now! He

took our alphabet letters and we are still missing "W and X" he tipped over chairs, messed the toys, dumped the dishes and left pictures all over our rugs! He did leave shamrock green cookies too! Parents are invited to visit us on Thursday the 13 at eleven o'clock to help their child build a trap to catch Louie! We have several boxes that parents have sent in. We will cover our traps with green items and foil paper to see if anyone can catch Louie! He has added so much fun for the children these last two weeks!!

TUESDAY the Bears will begin by finding the shoes for the toe-tickling Leprechauns. Their letter to trace is "L". The love tracing the letters and then drawing the letter by themselves! They are doing a great job. Their number is "6" and the story is Six Foolish Fishermen. They love acting out these stories and are getting very clever at using their own words for their parts! Everyone will also make a big Leprechaun to hang on our walls. We will also make rainbows.

THURSDAY the Bears will begin by finding the items

that are wrong in each picture. Their letter is "M" to trace and the number "6" will continue. Our Science topic is HANDS and everyone will make paper hands to wear. They loved making volcanoes and using the spinning paint toy last week. I am still scrubbing red paint off the table! They will work on their traps with their parent.

March 18<sup>th</sup> our Special Event will be a Picnic in the Snow! The children will help spread our table cloth on our rungs. Our menu will be bologna and PBJ sandwiches, chips, pickles, juice and a special desert. We might even have a big snow ball fight!

March 26<sup>th</sup> our Special Event will be a TRAIN RIDE! Everyone will receive a luggage bag with a ticket inside!. We will visit Barney, Sesame Street, the Three little Pigs and maybe a surprise place too. They will collect post cards from each place we visit to keep in their bags so they can play this game at home too.

THANKS for all the parents supports for all our Special Events!

Ms. Cindy