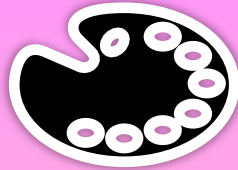


# Art & Music Post

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## January Recap

During the month of January in dance class we explored movement in our chairs by moving forward, backward and side to side. We continued to use the same movements over and over and would speed up our movement depending on the tempo of the song. Children were also encouraged to follow picture cards that presented dance moves. Some students were given two dance cards and were able to perform both dance moves.

During music we focused on introducing students to a new instrument called a "Tone Block". We explored how to properly tap the Tone Block with a mallet and how to hold both the mallet and Tone Block properly. We introduced the children to various beats of different songs and learned how to tap out the beat on your legs, drum or tray. This gave students the chance to explore the beat of a song and get comfortable with it.

During Art class we were introduced two different stencils and how to use them properly. We also discussed how stencils can help you draw by giving you an outline to trace a variety of pictures, shapes or objects.

In our Art class the children got a chance to feel play with a variety of different textures. The children also shared their like or dislike of those different textures such as smooth, bumpy, rough and soft. To build on these concepts some of our students constructed robots out of a variety of textures.

During drama we read "Polar Bear, Polar Bear" and "Goldilocks and the Three Bears". We used a piece of technology called the "BeeBot" to help students retell the events in the stories. Students also sequenced these stories by using visual cards.

We are looking forward to February and all the Valentines fun!

Stayed tuned for more updates.

Mrs. T.

## CHALKBOARD

### Books Read:

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"Polar Bear, Polar Bear"  
By: Eric Carle  
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"The Mitten"  
By: Jan Brett  
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### Songs:

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Used various songs from our  
"Musicplay" website  
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### Apps Used:

1. Toca Band
  2. Doodle Buddy
  3. Piano Maestro
  4. PBSKIDS
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Don't forget to check my website for  
up to date photos  
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