



WCA Preschool Times



February 9, 2026

Last week was full of ocean activities and sounds! We gained a lot of new knowledge about ocean life! We listened to relaxing ocean sounds while a video of a coral reef came alive on our library wall with blue streamers hanging from the ceiling. The class enjoyed the sensory table with the kinetic sand and the under the sea theme. They explored the ocean floor that had shells, sea animals, and pretend coral. We had ocean puzzles, the battery powered fishing game, seashell counting, and whale spout measuring. They also used the snap cubes to measure various items from around the room. Some really enjoyed that. Everyone's math octopus turned out great and each one is unique! It's fun to have a splash of the sea hanging in our room. We took advantage of our one beautiful winter day that got us outside for fresh air and snow play. I'm hopeful we will get outside more days this week! The temperature looks to be in our favor. This week we will wrap up our ocean focus with some fun art projects that will incorporate math and fine motor skills. We will do the science experiment I didn't get to last week, "What makes ice melt fastest?". This will be an interesting and rather slow observation. Before the experiment I will ask the class to hypothesize which ice cube they think will melt fastest and I'll record it on the board. Daily, we work on letter names and their correct sound. Working with your preschooler at home as well, will only strengthen their learning and confidence.

Please, continue to send your child in full winter gear with water resistant gloves! 😊

Areas of Focus

Animals: Ocean



Literacy and Language



- Books: *Baby Whales Drink Milk, Harry Horseshoe Crab, There Was A Cold Lady Who Swallowed Some Snow!, Oceans Alive!, Whales, Coral Reefs*
- Alphabet Starfish Matching with Sea Shells
- Letter Sort Starfish Sheet

Focus Words

camouflouge * blowhole * oyster * glide * plankton

Math, Science, Sensory

- * Rainbow Fish
- * Ocean Count and Graph Sheet
- *What Makes Ice Melt Fastest?



Important News

➔ Friday:

- Pizza orders are due.
- Valentine's Day exchange. We have 10 students in our class.
- Half day with dismissal at 11:40. Send Snacks!

➔ Monday, February 16th, there WILL BE school.

Poem

Bobby Shaftoe

Bobby Shaftoe's gone to sea,
Silver buckles on his knee.
He'll come back and marry me,
Bonny Bobby Shaftoe.

Bobby Shaftoe's bright and fair,
Combing down his yellow hair.
He's my love forever more,
Bonny Bobby Shaftoe.

Bobby Shaftoe's looking out.
All his ribbons flew about.
All the ladies gave a shout,
Hey for Bobby Shaftoe!

