



November 13<sup>th</sup>-17<sup>th</sup>



# Mr. Ed's Awesome News!

## This Week

We had an unbelievably fun week learning about the letter 'U'. Throughout the week we read the story My 'U' Sound Box and then sorted pictures that began with both the long and short 'U' sound. During circle time we practiced making both sounds by singing along to our 'U' poem and watching the Sesame Street 'U' Podcast.

This week we learned all about animals that live in the forest. Throughout the week we talked about fox, hedgehogs, bears, turkeys and owls. Some of the stories we read were Fox Makes Friends, A Plump and Perky Turkey, Goldilocks & The Three Bears, and These Aren't My Ears. During craft time we had fun making a toilet paper tube turkey, ripping up brown paper to make feathers for our owl and making our own fox friend. We even had the chance to make our own porridge (oatmeal) like mommy bear did in Goldilocks & The Three Bears.

During our Social Skills class, Miss Fran read us the story Stone Soup. In the story the villagers do not want to share their food with the soldiers. The soldiers decide to make a "stone soup" and all the villagers add in some ingredients that they had hidden. As a fun activity we had the chance to make our own stone soup for lunch. We found vegetables around the room (carrots, cabbage, celery, potatoes, tomatoes, onion, corn and peas), Miss Fran chopped them up and then we added them to our crock pot. We loved getting to taste each vegetable before we added them to the soup. It was delicious!

During center time we had fun exploring in the forest sensory bin, making water tunnels in the water table, reading books in the library, and camping in the forest with Miss Ilia and Charlotte.

### Looking Ahead

November 23<sup>rd</sup>-24<sup>th</sup>  
No School  
Thanksgiving Break

December 8<sup>th</sup>  
Kelly's Country Store Field Trip



### Next Week

Next week we will be learning about Thanksgiving and doing review

### Letter of the Week

No Letter  
(No Show & Tell)