

Questions

... to promote conversation with your child! ☺

1. We have been keeping our ears tuned for RHYMES, and we are making a list; **how many rhymes are we planning to put on our list?**

Our goal is to list 100 Rhymes (pairs of rhyming words). We found/heard LOTS of rhymes in the book, Bear Feels Scared (written by Karma Wilson): Vale ~ trail... snack ~ back... howl ~ prowl... gray ~ way... lair ~ bear... roam ~ home... perch ~ search (etc.).

2. Thank you for sharing your family's flashlights. **What did we do during playtime with our flashlights?**

We made a "cave" by covering our tables with blankets and tablecloths. We took turns (3 at a time) creating shadows in our cave. We also noticed that there are many different versions of flashlights!

3. We read a newspaper article about groundhogs. **What did you learn?**

- A groundhog is a large brown rodent ☺; they usually weigh 12-15 pounds.
- Other names for groundhogs: woodchuck and "whistle hog."
- The groundhog eats lots of greens, fruits and vegetables.
- It does NOT drink much water; a groundhog gets liquids from dewy leaves.
- When groundhogs hibernate, its body temperature lowers to nearly freezing!

FOR MORE INFORMATION: www.groundhog.org

4. Last week, our Bible story was about Mary and Martha (did you play the "Mary and Martha game" at home?). This week, we read from John, chapter 11; this story was about Mary and Martha's brother, Lazarus. **What happened in this story?**

Lazarus was very sick. His sisters sent word to Jesus to come quickly; they wanted Jesus to heal their brother. Jesus did come BUT, he did NOT come right away. By the time Jesus arrived, Lazarus had died and his body had been put in a tomb. Mary and Martha were crying. Jesus cried, too; Lazarus was his friend. Jesus prayed. Then Jesus said, "Lazarus, come out!" Lazarus came out of the tomb; he was NOT dead anymore. He was alive because Jesus raised him from the dead!

Sweet Sofia asked: "How does Jesus heal?" We talked about God being able to do miracles. And, that miracles are different than magic; magic is a "trick", BUT miracles are not tricks.

Reminders for Next Week:

Monday February 6th: * Nicky is OUR "PERSONALITY of the WEEK"

- Rebecca returns Howard; Nicky takes Howard home!

Tuesday February 7th:

Wednesday February 8th:

- We have our 100 day celebration!

Thursday February 9th:

- GYM today; please wear your sneakers!

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