



## The Cub's Den



### February 2010 Newsletter

Well Punxsutawney Phil's prediction of six more weeks of winter is accurate. A new snow record was set this month! With only one more month of winter to go, the students made their way outside on February 20<sup>th</sup> for Hoodie Hoo Day. Hopefully they yelled "Hoodie Hoo" enough times to help chase winter away! But even though we got our fair share of snowy weather spring is right around the corner!

In addition to February being the shortest month, the delays and cancellations made it even shorter. The children have been very busy with numerous art projects for our art show. All proceeds from our show will be donated to the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society. We will give you information at a later date of how much money was raised. All of the students painted aprons to wear during the Art Show. They even created small works of art to enjoy as snack during the exhibit. Miss Darla's and Miss Sarah's group painted their interpretation of famous Modern Art painters Jackson Pollock, Henri Matisse and Pablo Picasso. Miss Heather's, Miss Deborah's, and Miss Cheryl's groups have created various finger art paintings as well as some magnificent crayon drawings. We know that everyone will be amazed with all of the student's hard work.

In honor of National Canned Food Month, our goal is to donate 100 canned food items to the Appalachia's Helping Hands located in Laurel Mall; so please help us!

We hope the Preschool/Pre-K Counts parents enjoyed the Sweetheart Tea again this year. The children had fun preparing for it and are always so proud of themselves when they're able to do something special for you. We wanted to show you our appreciation for all that you do throughout the year. Your little ones were excited to share such a special day with you!

Our author this month, Tomie Depaola, provided us with numerous learning experiences. We learned about popcorn as we read The Popcorn Book. The Art Lesson inspired our Art Show. We enjoyed a few books from the Bill and Pete series as well as a few of his other books. Dr. Seuss is our author for the month of March which means there will be lots of fun and of course, crazy activities and new fun adventures.

Thank you for sharing your children with us!

Miss Heather, Miss Sarah, Miss Deborah, Miss Darla, & Miss Cheryl