

Classroom news from PONS, December 2014



We've been busy in the classroom at PONS this week. With cooler weather coming we talked about animals getting ready for winter. Big words of the week included *hibernation* and *migration*. We helped a bear eat lots of food and make a soft nest in her den. She is now sleeping for the winter, and we'll wake her in the spring. On Wednesday afternoon the children each made a book about a black bear getting ready for winter.

Our letter this week in the afternoon class was the letter G. The children practiced their cutting skills as they cut out a ghost, and then painted it with glittery gold paint for their alphabet books.

The Thursday morning class enjoyed singing songs in Korean and learning some Korean words with Audrey Kim and her mom, Sunhee Chae. We hope that Sunhee will be able to come again, and we invite other parents to participate in the classroom, sharing their language, skills, or interests with the children.

On Thursday afternoon we noticed that one of our pumpkins outside has started to decompose, and that when we stuck our fingers in it, it was very gooey. We put it out in the garden area and hope that we will see pumpkin vines there in the spring. We also played musical instruments and began reading music. Everyone made a shaker to take home.



-Judy Hall