



## BREAK TIME

It is almost time for a well-deserved Spring Break! Despite the upcoming holiday, we continued to work hard on our current units of study. In particular, the students are really engaged by our current math unit which is 3-D shapes/geometric solids. Besides having to learn a lot of new math vocabulary (just ask your child about a torus) the students are learning that geometric solids are everywhere. A good way to keep up that learning over the holiday period is to take time to observe all the “real-life” geometric solids around us. For example, juice boxes are rectangular prisms (or cuboids); ice cream cones are, of course, cones; a glass is a cylinder; a ball is a sphere, and so on. By special (and frequent) request, the students are asking parents to help them listen at home to these 2 favorite counting songs: [Counting by Twos](#) and [Hey Now Kids](#).

In language arts we are almost finished our second to last unit. The final assessment will be during the week when we return from the holiday break. Over the break, you can work on IXL and have your child read everywhere and everything he/she can. There’s a lot of environmental print around that each child is now capable of reading. This week in language arts we read [The Hat](#)—another Jan Brett book. This charming and humorous book has many similarities and differences with the other Jan Brett books we’ve read, particularly [The Mitten](#), which we used as a compare/contrast book. We also have read an informational text called [Chameleon Chameleon](#). The students are just full of questions about chameleons, which is a good thing since learning about question sentences was our focus during grammar instruction.

Finally, there will be no take-home reading over the break. The program will resume on April 23<sup>rd</sup> after we return. Similarly, no library books were checked out on Monday due to the holiday. Library checkouts will also resume when we return.

Safe travels

Mrs. O



A good day in ECE III. We are full of beans and happiness.

## Reminders

April 12-19: AIMS closed for holidays

April 26 – AIMS Culture Day

May 14 – National Unification Day – holiday.  
No school



## SOME PHOTOS FROM OUR WEEK



Sorting geometric solids during “work with teacher” math time.



We really enjoy working with geoboards during math choice



Sorting geometric solids on the computer



On the job during “word work” station.

