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**Pre-Literacy**
Small World Play brought to life the picture book *We’re Going On A Bear Hunt*. With small props on a tabletop, the children reenact the story connecting words and pictures to sequential actions.

**Pre-Math**
Number order and counting were reinforced as the children used link clips to connect numerals in their correct order. This was also a great reinforcement of fine motor skills.

**Social/Emotional**
The children are hard at work following one to two step directions. They are beginning to accomplish tasks, such as lining up to wash hands, with fewer teacher reminders.

**Gross Motor:** Circle time was a great way to exercise those gross motor muscles as the children crawled around searching for food for the long winter in the Hibernation Freeze Dance.

**Fine Motor and Sensory:** Placing colorful beads on large feathers reinforces small eye hand coordination as well as providing a great sensory stimulation as the feathers resist the beads being slid on.

**Art:** Pinecones, paint, glitter and muscle movement were used to create beautiful, natural art.

**Science:** Our Indian corn grew and we are excited to see if it will show more growth in the spring after placing it outside in our planter box. Predicting outcomes with hands on learning prepares children for academic inquiry and readiness.

**Announcements**
*Bringing in individual, reusable water bottles, for use at snack, encourages responsibility and awareness.*
*The weather is changing every day. Please be sure your child brings the proper outdoor attire. Hats and mittens can be easily stored in their red bags.*
*If you have fun pictures to share we would love a copy to add to our classroom books.*