There could not have been a better way to end the year than by learning about Eric Carle, an author and illustrator who cares about making children’s school experience enjoyable! Friends were excited to help retell: “The Mixed-Up Chameleon”, “Brown Bear, Brown Bear, What Do You See?” and “Polar Bear, Polar Bear, What Do You Hear?” They also learned about how Eric Carle painted with unique materials and then collaged pieces together to make beautiful artwork. The children painted with toothbrushes, carpet squares and forks, and then they helped put the painted pieces together to make two animals: a green tortoise and a purple cat. They also explored color mixing at the Water Table and collaging at the easel. We played the board game, “Brown Bear - Panda Bear, What Do You See?” and created our own clouds after reading “Little Cloud” by Eric Carle. We looked at a real tortoise skeleton following the story, “The Foolish Tortoise”. This month, the children also enjoyed visits from babies of all kinds! James, Arnav and Elena all helped to welcome their younger siblings to their circle time! We also watched as tadpoles grew and baby chicks became comfortable at circle time!
I SEE A NEW EXPERIENCE WAITING FOR ME!

• JANE TRAVELING THROUGH THE IMAGINATION PLAYGROUND TRACK.
• GWYNNIE AND FRIENDS ENJOY GETTING TO KNOW ARNAV’S BABY BROTHER.
• BRODEN AND ALEXANDER ON THE SEESAW.
• THE BABY CHICKENS ARE RUNNING THE SHOW!
• LENA NARRATING “BROWN BEAR, BROWN BEAR, WHAT DO YOU SEE?” WHILE HER FRIENDS ADD THE ANIMALS.

(STARTING WITH TOP-LEFT AND MOVING CLOCKWISE...)
Thank you to everyone for making this a spectacular year!

Thank you to the moms and their young ones who visited in the month of May: Mrs. Elash and Johnny, Mrs. Dasyam and Buddy, Mrs. Van Houdnos and Lillian and Mrs. Tomer’s niece, Mrs. Negley and grandniece, Emma. Thank you to CMU volunteer, Christine, for sharing her beautiful fiddle playing with us. We are grateful to the kindergarten class for letting us get an up-close look at the chicks.

Thank you for everyone’s support this year. We feel honored to have shared memories and milestones with you and your children.

We hope you have a safe and fun summer!

Mrs. Tomer, Miss Stevens, Mr. Salinetro