It sure seemed like a fast semester! Ending with a “Theater” theme was a great way to move out of 2012 and look ahead to a new year. Our friends in extended have already grown so much during our first half of the school year. Read on to discover all the ways we’ve learned!

“Chicken Little” by various authors began our literary journey through “Theater”. This classic tale is about a young chicken who mistakes a fallen acorn for the sky. His trek to tell the King leads him to many other friends. They meet a hungry fox and, in some of the versions, the animals make it no further than the fox’s den. We enjoyed enacting the story using costumes and props, going on a scavenger hunt, gluing seeds onto paper acorns, making edible acorns using vanilla wafers and Hershey kisses, and playing “Kids on Stage”: a charades game.

The story that followed was new to our library. “Broadway Barks” by Bernadette Peters is about an orphaned dog who finds a home after a kind stranger invites him to become a star in a broadway show. During this story, we spoke into a microphone to amplify our voices, made applesauce cake, walked on all fours through a doggie obstacle course, made dog biscuits, found dog bones in the sandbox, enjoyed painting our faces with homemade face paint, made apple oatmeal bars, and played hide-and-seek with dog bones in the Discovery Area.

“Busy Bees on Broadway” by M. Maitland DeLand, M.D. was our third and final book for the theater theme. Grandma Bee and Bambina Bee go on an artistic adventure to discover Bee Broadway. They find all of the aspects of broadway: dancing, singing, acting, acrobats and comedy. We enjoyed working on our “surprise art”, sampling various honey from New Zealand, making music with drums, creating construction paper bumblebees, making honey banana bread, making paper towel roll bees, and cooking potatoes on the griddle.

We are looking forward to our “Animals in Winter” theme this January! Thanks for a great fall semester!

Miss Furman and Ms. McMichael
Working with Ms. McMichael in the kitchen means delicious and nutritious snacks are in store!

Face paint... what a fun activity!

Looks like these puzzle pieces match the corresponding card.

Extended Day productions presents... CHICKEN LITTLE!

We love to work together as a team!

It’s Min Seo’s turn!

Thanks for a great fall semester!

We love to wear our own homemade aprons and take turns mixing our ingredients in the kitchen.