

6th International Practicum Experience

For the past two weeks, we hosted two early childhood education students, Dam Eun (Eileen) Kim and Sung Mi Kim from **Duksung Women's University in Seoul, South Korea**. Six other students engaged in practicum experiences at the Carlow University Campus School, the Falk School, or the University Child Development Center. In addition to touring Pittsburgh, visiting diverse centers, planning with our educators, and teaching in our classrooms, the students visited the Fred Rogers Center, learned about professionalism at PAEYC, attended an Early Childhood Education class at Pitt, toured Pitt's Nationality Rooms and Phipps Conservatory, etc. They bravely practiced their English and boldly faced the challenge of our cold, snowy weather. They also enjoyed the comfort and companionship of their hosts – the Aronson family. Thanks to everyone who helped make their Pittsburgh experience so positive, productive, and memorable!



We also appreciate the ways that the Duksung students' involvement with our educators and children enriched our learning experiences in January. While the preschoolers were learning about Children Around the World, Eileen and Sung Mi shared children's games, traditional clothing, paper folding, etc. with the children. Thanks for helping broaden our views of the world!

