

# *Ethan and Sarah's Magical World*

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Sub-zero temperatures hide behind the beautiful blue sky holding us prisoner at Pat's Precious Palace. Ken is keen to get us out. Thank heavens it was a short week. Do not think we have been playing games and having fun, we have been working as hard as ever. Keeping us warm, Super Sue has brought in our knitting and helped us work on our afghan for Afghanistan.

Mad Minutes are driving us Mad! Mad Minutes are a timed math test. We have one minute to get as many facts correct as we can. We are getting better at our facts by the minute.

We continue to read The Whale Rider, a spectacular book, discussing the plot line and adding to our vocabulary. We have also studied the geography of New Zealand, working with maps and plotting the migration patterns of whales.

Yoga has moved to a new super space. This studio is a warm violet color, which makes for a soothing atmosphere. On Tuesday, we christened the space with eggs. We worked on focus by walking a line with an egg balanced on a wooden spoon. The idea was to keep the egg on the spoon, which most of us did. Suffice it to say, we know the eggs were not hard-boiled. As always we came away happy, flexible and relaxed.

Science savior Steve brought in a super microscope so we could look at slides of animal parts, such as skin tissue from a human skull, a chicken embryo (which is a beautiful maroon color) and muscle tissue and human blood. It was freakishly cool and frightening to see these tiny cells.

Tomorrow, as the temperatures inch upward, we plan to go sledding at Happy Hallow Park. Make sure to bring snow

pants, warm hats, gloves, boots and scarves. If you have sleds, bring them also.

Signing off,

Super Sarah and Electric Ethan with a little help from awesomely  
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