

P.L.A.

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This freezing cold week we had school at Pat's warm, cozy home. We made yummy cookies for the Free Lunch Program, Tiarnan learned how to read and spell, and we made beautiful books that hold our thrilling, great, descriptive "I AM" poems. All week we worked on our underwater book for the children at the Ronald McDonald House.

Our exciting, amazing book is about two children named Ivy and Jacob who are playing at the beach when a gigantic baby-blue wave sweeps them into the deep, dark, blue sea. Under water they find sea creatures like a swordfish, clownfish, stingray, dolphin, hammerhead shark, seahorse, oyster, which need help.

Jacob and Ivy help creatures like the dolphin that gets caught in a fishing net. Pearl, the baby dolphin, asks the kids for help and they call on the swordfish, whose rusty sword they had oiled earlier, to help free the mother dolphin. At the end of the story Jacob and Ivy get back to the beach where the adventure began.

This week we also watched "March of the Penguins." It was about the penguins marching to where they mate and have babies. The dads sit over four months without food, hiding their eggs. The mothers get food in the sea. Then the mom comes back to see the babies, and trade off sitting on the eggs. When the babies' hatch they get food when the mothers and fathers throw up in their mouths.

Announcements:

Our Holiday Celebration will be on the 20th of December. We will begin our party by dropping off our book, "Into the Blue," at the Ronald McDonald House. From 2-3 we would like to invite parents to enjoy cocoa and cookies with us. Our awesome books will be on display, and available for admiration.

Brought to you by:

Megan (the baby dolphin) and Tiarnan (the sharp swordfish)