

# Inchworms

February 2012

Aubree, Sonja, Katie, Ayden, Sydney, Shauntel

## We are unique...

**Sonja** loves to read

**Katie** can't wait to walk

**Sydney** likes to bounce in the jumper

**Shauntel** is laid back and easygoing

**Ayden** lights up the room with his smile

**Aubree** is our little mother



## What We Did...

In January our focus was the winter weather. We *added* vocabulary words like snow, snowman, cold, and "Brrr!" We *experienced* crushed and cubed ice and snow in sensory. We went for snowy walks and *felt* the fresh, cold air on our cheeks and noses. We *made* gloves and mittens for the art gallery and finger painted snowstorms. We

*experimented* with texture as we *pretended* to throw snowballs with pompoms, knitted balls, crumpled paper, cotton balls, and Styrofoam balls.

January was a month of milestones! *Sonja* turned one and began to walk. *Shauntel* worked hard at learning to hold her head up. *Katie* practiced pulling

herself up to stand. *Ayden* can now sit without support. *Sydney* tried new foods like avocado and spinach. *Aubree* became our greeter, welcoming everyone with a sweet hello and seeing them off with a happy goodbye.

## February Focus

Love is in the air this month!

Along with the usual Valentine theme, we would like to focus on the loves of our Inchworms' lives: you! We would like to work on creating a book to add to our Cozy Corner. Each child will have one or two pages about themselves and the loved ones in their lives: mom, dad, siblings, pets, grandparents, etc. You can help by bringing in pictures of these or any other special people, places, or events in your child's life. As the children graduate to the Fireflies, they will be able to take their pages of the book with them.

And speaking of love, Julie, Courtney and I love being able to teach and care for your children each day! ☺

