



The Doggy Times  
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Dear Parents,

We had a wonderful week with Mr. O. We learned that Mr. O is a "letter light," and that he has a long and short sound. The children have become experts on long and short "O" words. We also learned that Mr. O loves opposites. We played an opposite game, and we made our own opposite books. We ate Oreos, oranges and oatmeal cookies for snack. We even transformed our housekeeping center into an office! We pretended to work at various businesses. We answered phone calls and took orders. It was lots of fun!

On Wednesday, we read a wonderful book called *Why the Oyster Has the Pearl*. For snack, we made oysters out of cookies, icing and marshmallows. They looked just like real oysters!

This week, we learned all about owls. We learned that owls are nocturnal birds. They eat small animals like mice and rats, and their claws are called talons. We made adorable owls out of paper bags and hung them in our classroom. They are outstanding!

We finished our study of Louisiana! We have made many things that are common to our wonderful and unique state. They will be going home when we return from the Mardi Gras holidays.

**Reminders:**

- Tomorrow - Grandparents' Day/10:45 dismissal/No aftercare
- March 3<sup>rd</sup> - March 7<sup>th</sup> - Mardi Gras holidays
- Monday, March 10<sup>th</sup> - School resumes

We are looking forward to meeting our grandparents tomorrow! There is no need to send school bags or water bottles.

Have a safe and happy Mardi Gras!  
Cathy and Libby

