

## **KITTY ROOM – Extended Day Class**

January 28, 2019

Happy New Year! The Kitty Room extended day students continue to learn American Sign Language with a current focus on signs for conversing with friends. Yoga lessons are devoted to practicing more advanced animal poses and using meditative breathing techniques. Ms. Margarita visits our extended day class once a week to present Spanish lessons. In January the children have practiced counting in Spanish and naming family members. Kitty friends enjoy the Spanish teacher's songs. We are delighted to have a native Spanish speaking teacher join our extended day program! During our literacy skills focus time, many of the children are beginning to write a sentence or two on lined paper and add an illustration. We are reading *Mouse Soup* by Arnold Lobel as a class. We are working on reading comprehension activities at line time such as summarizing what has been read, making predictions about what will happen next, and understanding the narrator's purpose.

Sincerely,

Ms. Lynn Holland