

Dear Parents,

Laura's House of Stories came to your child's day care for a very exciting story time. Our story theme today was based on Laura Numeroff's book, "If You Give a Mouse a Cookie."

Laura Numeroff is the author of many books for young readers in addition to the If You Give...series which we had fun with today. The main story today "If You Give a Mouse a Cookie" helped the children to make predictions using the pictures and the text. It also helped them with sequencing and recognizing words.

Through stories, songs, games, and crafts we had a lot of fun with this theme and also enjoyed other books about mice and cookies.

The books we looked at today along with others you may want to share with your children are:

"If You Take a Mouse to School" by Laura Numeroff

"Who Took the Cookies from the Cookie Jar" by Bonnie Lass

"Mouse Paint" by Ellen Stoll Walsh

"Seven Blind Mice" by Ed Young

We had a lot of fun with our story theme today and I enjoyed being with your children. I look forward to our next story time.

Thank you,