Brown Bear, Brown Bear, What Do You See? by Bill Martin and illustrated by Eric Carle was an oft-requested book by the children of the Mixed Nuts classes. The children were captivated by the colorful illustrations, the repetitive text and the rhythmic lyrics. The children’s excitement was noticed by our Sign Language specialist, Ms. Carin Frankel who enhanced their experience by teaching the book in Sign Language to the classes.

Many of the children have used the book as a reading readiness tool. They are able to “read” the book by rote now and are building a sight vocabulary.

Since this book has become such an integral part of the children’s literacy development, we encouraged the children to illustrate their own version of the book, Mixed Nuts, Mixed Nuts, What Do You See? We asked them to draw a representation of their favorite thing about Oak Lane.

It is our hope that this book becomes a fond memory for both the children and their families of their days at Oak Lane.

Best Wishes,

Misses Marty, Rosa, Betty, Stacey and Heather
I see

My teachers by K.S.

Butterflies by M.G.
I see

A elk on the alphabet chart by J.W.

Going outside on the bikes by A.P.
I see

Color with sharpies by M.Z

Blocks for a marble run by A.S.
I see

A friend by B.L.

Playing with the cash register by A.L.
I see

Slide by A.M.

The climber by G.B.
I see

K and I are building blocks by M.K.

Crazy worms by A.B.
I see

Blocks with M by K. M-W.

Drawing by J. K.
I see

The big climber by B. G.

Raising chicks by S. G.
I see

Fish tank by E. X.

Looking out the windows by E. G.
I see

Play with dinosaurs by Q. C.

The cars by D. S.
I see

Inside of Eric Carle book by Z. B.

Sliding on the slide outside by H. C.
I see

The slide by I. G.-L.

My journal by E. W.
I see

Sharpie by G. M.

Ceramic duck by J. C.
I see

The climber by A. C.
I see

All of the children looking at me!