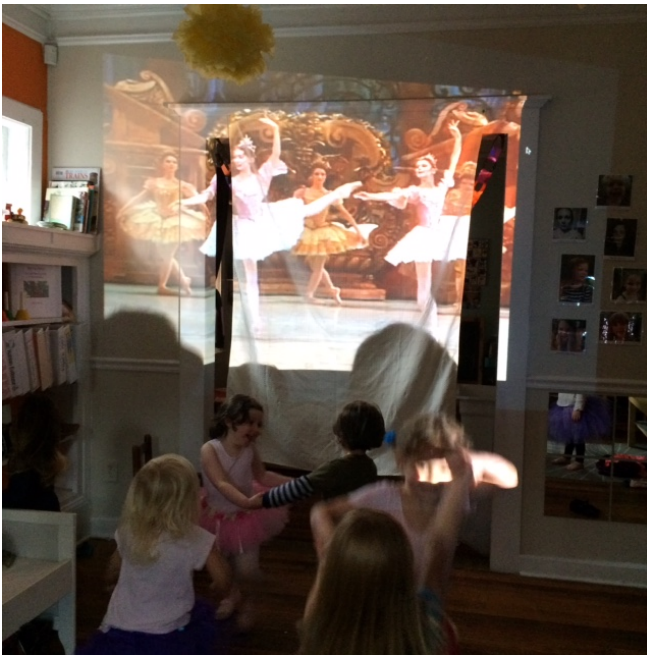


Margaret's Ballet Birthday

November 11, 2015

To celebrate her 3rd birthday, Margaret requested a ballet party, which Kalei was more than happy to oblige! At meeting, we read *Angelina's Big City Ballet* by Katherine Holabird & *Elephants Can't Dance* by Mo Willems. Next: dance party! We danced while *The Sleeping Beauty* (we loved the evil witch!), *Swan Lake*, & *The Nutcracker* projected on the big screen.



During the party, Kalei brought out her old pointe shoes. The children enjoyed comparing it to their soft slippers. When they were curious about the ribbons, Kalei put on the shoe & did a few moves.

Ginny & Kalei were so inspired by each child's unique variety of jumps, turns, & stretches. We invited the children to showcase their individual style with a solo. Each child showed us their moves while the whole class watched! Such a joy to witness!

