Our preschool Chiropterologists (scientists who study bats) have been busy at work. They learned that bats are nocturnal, meaning bats sleep during the day and are awake at night, by pretending to be bats and "fly" around while the lights are out, then "sleep" in their caves when the lights are on. Preschoolers also learned that bats use echolocation to find food at night and to fly safely through the dark. They closed their eyes and used their sense of hearing to locate the "insect" that was making a sound.