

Our Classroom News

Miss Monica and Miss Melissa's
Newsletter for October 12th!

Theme: The Letter K

We used our letter bag to identify objects beginning with K. Our classroom activities reinforced this letter and sound throughout the week.

Bible Verse:

"Keep your tongue from evil." Psalm 34:13

Bible Story:

Wednesday was Bible Time with Pastor Kevin and we discussed how God is awesome and made everything we see around us. We sang "Our God is An Awesome God"

Gross Motor Skills:

We played Red Light, Green Light and Duck, Duck Goose in the gym which the kids really enjoy. We played and climbed on the playground and jumped and played follow the leader.

Fine Motor Skills:

Cutting, painting, counting, writing, and more!

Math:

We made fruit kabobs this week and this tapped into patterning, sequencing, counting, and fine motor movement. We also had fun in centers learning our numbers and counting fall items!

What's happening this week!

We will be meeting Rhino Ruth and working on the letter R. We will reinforce this by making an edible rainbow and doing race car painting! We may even get to set off some rockets (just paper ones with straws!) Monday is Columbus Day and we will be discussing this holiday with them. Fall is here and we will be incorporating some fall activities into our lessons as well.

The kids will learn how to play Red Rover, Red Rover and Ring around the Rosie (always a good stand-by for some laughs) We will be having relay races outside too.

Songs and Finger Plays:

Music on Monday with our Music Teachers
We sang "Kookaburra sits on the old oak tree", "Three Little Monkeys", and "Old King Cole".
ABC Sound Dictionary-the kids follow along with an ABC sound card and learn through a song the sounds each letter makes. This is very instrumental in learning to read.

Books:

We are so pleased that all the kids really enjoy and ask for stories each and every day! They do have their favorites too!! Ask them about Big Wide Mouth Frog! We also read Bad Kitty, Bedhead, and The Three Little Kittens.

Science:

The kids got to learn about Kiwi fruit: where it's from and what it tastes like. We observed through our senses-felt it, smelled it, touched the inside, and tasted it! We were so proud that so many tasted it even though they had never had it before! A brave bunch!!

We also learned about kangaroos and their offspring, joeys. The kids enjoyed learning many fun facts about how kangaroos live and grow in Australia!

Arts / Crafts:

We had great fun painting kangaroos and constructing a kite with their names as the tail! They are hanging in our hall! Our art class with Mrs. Lund will be on Monday when we learn about the color wheel and mixing colors.

Upcoming Events

Hunt Club Farms Field Trip: October 21st. Thanks to all who have sent in money and permission slips for our upcoming trip to Hunt Club Farms. The cost is \$6.00 either in cash or check (made out to Centerville Baptist Preschool).