

Classroom News 2010!

Miss Monica and Miss Melissa's

February 17th Newsletter

Theme:

The letter C. We met Camel Cal this week and worked on reinforcing, identifying, and writing the letter by using our workbooks and letter bag! We also had fun preparing for our Valentine's party that we held on Friday. They decorated their bags and worked on their Valentine cards. Thanks to everyone who helped make it such a success.

Bible Verse:

"Children obey your parents in the Lord: for this is right." Ephesians 6:1

Bible Story:

We read about Joseph and his colorful coat. This dealt with being boastful and jealous.

Gross Motor Skills:

With the continued cold and wet weather, we spent time at the end of the day in the gym running, playing games, and using the balls. We also had fun in the classroom dancing and moving to our music.

Fine Motor Skills:

Handwriting, play-doh, puzzles, scissor cutting, and painting our handprints.

What's Happening This Week

We will continue with the Letter C and introduce G with Gertie Goose. We will be reading books like the Grouchy Lady Bug, Goldilocks and the Three Bears, and The Gingerbread Baby. In Science we will plant grass and watch it grow. We will count, sort, and graph gumdrops for our math lesson. We also have art this week with Mrs. Lund!

Songs and Finger Plays:

Music was on Monday with Mrs. Corwin. We also listened to our Sound Dictionary to reinforce the way letters sound for reading readiness. The kids sang My God is So Great, The Lord's Army, Twinkle Twinkle Little Star, and Blast Off.

Books:

Curious George Goes to the Zoo, Colors, by Max Lucado, Chika Chika Boom Boom, Joseph and His Rainbow Coat, The Miracle of Loaves and Fishes (sent in by Ethan), Froggy's First Kiss, and Will You Be My Valentine.

Arts / Crafts:

The kids had fun making their handprints to create a gift for you. We hope you enjoyed them! They also made Joseph's coat of colors by coloring a coffee filter and then spraying it with water. We then pasted them onto Joseph and they will be hanging in the hallway!

Math:

The children estimated and counted conversation hearts to see how many would fit into a small heart.

Dates to Remember!

February 15th-no school
February 17 & 18: Open House
February 28th: 2:00 p.m. Open House

March 26th-school pictures
May 23rd-graduation and picnic (more details to follow)