

Classroom News 2010!!

Miss Monica and Miss Melissa's

January 18th Newsletter

Theme:

The letter H. We met Hippo Hal and learned words that start with the letter H from our letter bag. Our workbook activities reinforced this letter. We also discussed who Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. was and his contributions to our Nation.

Bible Verse:

"Honor your Father and your Mother."
Exodus 20:12

Bible Story:

Wednesday was Bible Time with Pastor Kevin and the children learned about Abraham and Sarah asking God for a child and Him miraculously giving them one when they were in their 90's.

Gross Motor Skills:

Simon Says, Tooty Ta, Follow the Leader, and played on the playground.

Fine Motor Skills:

Handwriting, cutting and pasting, and making snowmen.

What's Happening This Week

We will be making a paper snowman with the kids names as it's' belly. The letter D will be introduced and we will be practicing our math skills by making a Dalmatian with its spots...the higher you can count the more spots your dog will have! We are looking forward to art this week and are curious about what fun project Mrs. Lund has in store for us!

Songs and Finger Plays:

We have music every Monday and are busy practicing for our May Graduation!

We sang Hickory Dickory Dock, If You're Happy and You Know It, the Macarena Months, and more!

Books:

The Snowy Day, Pinkerella (from Alyssa), Thomas the Tank Train (from Ethan), Dora the Explorer Nursery Rhyme Adventure (from Kailey), and My Letter H. We love having the kids bring in their favorite books to read!!

Science:

The kids had a wonderful time making and eating jell-o. They got to see first hand about liquids and solids and how they can change from one form to another. We also discussed hibernation-what it is and what animals hibernate!

Arts / Crafts:

We finished making our adorable snowmen out of socks and are learning about and making a clock to go with the Nursery Rhyme, Hickory Dickory Dock.

Dates to Remember:

January 18th-no school, MLK Day
January 29th-All schools closed
February 1st-All schools closed
February 15th-President's Day, school closed

Miss Melissa and I are available to meet with anyone wanting a conference this month by phone or in person.