

Classroom News 2010!

Miss Monica and Miss Melissa's

March 15th Newsletter

Theme:

The Letter W! We met Walrus this week and we practiced identifying and writing the letter W and finished up the letter G. We identified objects that started with W and continued with our workbook pages to reinforce the sound and letter formation.

The kids had a wonderful time with Wacky Wednesday.

Bible Story:

Wednesday we had Bible class with Pastor Kevin and he told the children the story of baby Moses and how he came to be placed in the basket and then found by the Pharaoh's wife.

Gross Motor Skills:

During Wacky Wednesday we waddled and wiggled down the hallways! The kids also had a chance to go out on the playground and in the gym!

Fine Motor Skills:

Writing, painting, playing with play-doh, and using the math counters.

Math:

During centers we had our math cards and counters and the children had to identify the number and the correct amount of counters. We even got into some basic addition, which they did beautifully!

What's Happening This Week:

This week we will finish up the letter W and start the Letter Y by meeting Yolanda Yak. We will do our weather unit on Monday and continue learning about weights and measures. We will be singing Yankee Doodle and reading Y books. We will be doing a "yellow" craft and also one with yarn! For math we will graph what yogurt the kids like best! In science we will learn about eggs and what the yolks are for.

Songs and Finger Plays:

We danced and sang to Freeze Dance, Pop Goes the Weasel, Wheels on the Bus, and Tooty-Ta. In music we practiced our graduation songs.

Books:

We had fun reading Mrs. Wishy-Washy, There's a Wocket in my Pocket, My W Book, and Michael Recycle Meets Litterbug Doug (from Ethan).

Science:

The children continued to watch their grass and were amazed at how fast it's growing!

Arts / Crafts:

The children did a St. Patrick's Day three-part craft which included painting a rainbow, making a tree with their arm, using shamrocks for the leaves, and coloring our pot-of-gold for under the rainbow. They are hanging in the hall and turned out great. They also made windsocks by decorating and painting them with shamrocks. These are hanging from our ceiling in the room!

Dates to Remember:

March 26th-Picture Day

April 2nd-Easter Party in our classroom

(more details to come soon)

April 5-12th-Spring Break

The Preschool is making a cookbook for the parents and is asking each of us to send in one of our favorite recipes. You can send one in your child's folder or email it to me at jmurphy5961@cox.net. We will need these by April 16th. Thanks!

We always like to remind everyone that we are a peanut-free facility! Thanks for your cooperation!