

Classroom News 2010!

Miss Monica and Miss Melissa's

March 1st and March 8th Newsletter

Theme:

We met Gertie Goose and the Letter G! This week we practiced identifying and writing the letter G and finished up the letter L. We identified objects that started with G and continued with our workbook pages to reinforce the sound and letter formation.

Bible Verse:

"God is love." John 4:8

Bible Story:

Mr. Dan continued with the story of Joseph. His brother's come to Egypt to find him and apologize to him. Then they decide to stay in Egypt. After many generations the population of Hebrews grew in Egypt and it came to the Pharaoh's attention. He made them all slaves. He had no reason to hate the Hebrews, but he did.

Math:

The children have been busy practicing the numbers from 1-20 on our tracing pages.

Gross Motor Skills:

Besides our running, jumping, and climbing the kids had a chance to "leap" and "lunge" around the classroom as well as "gallop".

What's Happening This Week:

We will be meeting Walrus Walt and the Letter W. We will also be doing a weather and wind unit. We have started tracking the weather since the beginning of March and we will continue it throughout the month. We will learn about different types of weather and do a matching game.

In Math we will estimate, measure, and weigh different items with a scale and yard stick. We will also be doing a wallpaper art project! We will continue with our 3 part St. Patrick's Day craft.

Songs and Finger Plays:

We have been practicing our Graduation songs and others on Monday with Mrs. Corwin. We have also been having fun singing Tooty-Ta, Macarena Months, and If Your Happy and You Know It. The kids have listened and sung to our Sound Dictionary.

Books:

The Grouchy Ladybug, The L and G Book, The Mitten, Giraffes Can't Dance, The Great Gracie Chase, Frosty the Snowman (from Ethan), Are You My Mother, Let's Share and Let's Be Polite (from Wesley) and Going to the Sea Park (from Kailey).

Science:

The kids loved taste-testing the L words. I was amazed how many liked the lemons and limes! We were also busy planting grass that we'll watch sprout and grow!

Arts / Crafts:

We had art this past Friday with Mrs. Lund and the children learned about Van Gogh and his starry night. They made a night city scene and painted on the stars to go with it. Look in the hallway to see them. The kids also stitched their own mitten for the animals to go in from the book "The Mitten". We also created our rainbow for our St. Patrick's Day craft along with our picture of the cat in the hat from Dr. Seuss. March 2nd was his birthday and we painted and colored a picture of the Cat in the Hat.

Dates to Remember:

March 26th-Picture Day

April 2nd-Easter Party in our classroom

April 5-12th-Spring Break