

Classroom News 2010!

Miss Monica and Miss Melissa's

May 3rd Newsletter

Theme:

The Letter X! We practiced identifying and writing the letter X and finished up the letter Z. We identified objects that started with X and continued with our workbook pages to reinforce the sound and letter formation. With so few X words, we spent time learning about the end sound of words and rhyming words this week. We had our Graduation pictures taken this week. The kids had fun "dressing up" and being a "big kid"!

Bible Verse:

"He made me and I belong to him" Ps: 100.3

Math:

We had the children play a game on the floor to reinforce the numbers 1-20. Each child was told a number and then had to go and stand on it...they all did a wonderful job at this!

What's Happening This Week:

We will be reviewing the letter X and starting the letter Q. We will meet Quentin Quail and work on writing and identifying the letter Q. For math we will put out 20 quarters and have them count them and then place them in sets of 2, 3 and 4. We will learn about Kings and Queens along with the many places we go that we need to be "quiet". I wonder how many they can come up with!! We will also talk about why the q words are always linked with u! For art we will use fabric squares and make a quilt! We will also play a game tossing quarters on the letter Q to see how many they can make!

We will also be busy working on our secret Mother's Day projects!! Shhhhhh...don't ask any questions!

Songs and Finger Plays:

We had music on Monday and the kids are getting very excited about our graduation songs! We also had fun singing and dancing to Listen and Move, The Freeze, and Tooty-Ta.

Science:

The children learned the Latin name for swordfish- *Xiphias gladius*. That was a mouthful!! We also learned about the 4 stages of a frog's life. We talked about going from an egg to a tadpole to a frog! Miss Melissa brought in some awesome x-rays for us to see! We talked about what x-rays look at and how they work. We also graphed who had had x-rays already-mostly from the dentist!!

Arts / Crafts:

This week we made a Pirate necklace and a Treasure Map for our Treasure Hunt last Friday. We also colored a picture of a house and talked about their home address and zip code. A few of the kids knew their addresses already!! Very impressive!

Dates to Remember:

May 23rd-It's a Sunday Graduation this year at 10:30 am followed by a picnic. The CBC congregation will be our hosts for this event. We ask that everyone go to our web-site and click on the graduation picture to RSVP to the graduation and the picnic. We need to know our numbers so we can plan accordingly.

May 24th - Community Day We have invited local Fire, Police, Animal Control, and many others to be a part of our Community Day. The City of Chesapeake's Sheriff's Dept will be doing their Child ID program. We need parents to help us with the kids on that day...but are not required.

May 28th-Last day of school. More details to follow about that last week and our end of the year party.