



A Note from the Teachers

Field trip forms went home in folders. Please be sure to complete forms, sign, and return with your check. Forms should be turned in on Monday, October 17. Siblings are welcome and you can write one check payable to Bergey's.

This week we introduced the letter K. Kayley, Katie and Kyle were very happy that we were talking about the first letter of their names!!

Books: Little k book, Three Little Kittens, and The Kite. We also read about King Solomon. And our nursery rhyme was Ole King Cole.

Language Arts: our sentence of the week "Kindly Katy Kangaroo likes _____". We worked on our workbook pages for the letter K. We had letter K magnet pages on the white board. This is something we will have with every letter we introduce. These letter pages have circles inside the letter of the week. Children place button magnets on these circles. This activity works on fine motor skills using their fingers with the magnets as well as letter recognition.

Centers: Children played in the kitchen...this is one of their favorite centers!! We also had puzzles and blocks this week.

Art: We did Kite paintings and started on our fall wreath.

Bible: Again we read about King Solomon. And Pastor Kevin talked about Jacob and how he tricked his brother out of his family birth rights.

Fine Motor Skills: Again the button magnets on the board works on fine motor skills. In addition, we did key rubbings with crayons flat on the papers. This activity requires the child to use just the thumb and first finger and rub hard to have the image show through the paper. Prior to the key rubbings, I asked the children to peel the labels off of old crayons for us to use for this activity. Peeling those labels made for a good fine motor skill activity as well!! But they viewed it as helping out the teacher!!

Gross Motor Skills: We went in the gym on Wednesday and kicked the balls around the gym. Monday and Friday we went outside to play!
For the next two weeks we will be doing the letter P. We have a lot of fun with P and with the field trip this week, I decided to take some extra time with the letter P.