



October 10, 2011

What a fun time we are having with our Water theme! The Water Cycle has come to life in our classroom with stuffed paper art hanging from the ceiling along with all our new science vocabulary. Be sure to ask your child for the science word for rain and snow and what is happening when water "dries". We also learned that bananas and oranges float! Who knew? And only Jesus, the Son of God, could walk on water. More water fun planned. See the Attached Weekly Lessons for all the details.

A Note from the Teacher:

Jennifer Polaski

Centers

The children are doing such a great job, navigating their way through our Center Activities. Most of this daily 75 minute block is independent with the children visiting me for one teacher led center. To keep us all organized and make sure the children are visiting all our weekly centers; I will be starting a "Must Visit Centers Checklist". This form will list all the Centers for the week. Together, your child and I will check off the Centers they complete each day. The goal is to complete most of the Weekly Centers in the five days. Each week will have about 12-14 Independent Centers and about 5 teacher led Centers. On this form, I will also make notes if your child is really concentrating and trying his best and not wasting time. I will also note if a Center is particularly challenging for your child. Together we can make sure to work on this skill with your child. This form will be sent home in the Friday Folder. Be sure to look for it and talk with your child about the progress they are making each week.

Say Cheese!

Picture day is tomorrow, Monday October 10th. Weather permitting, these will be taken outside.

Homework

Please return Homework Letter Bags and the Homework Ziplock Bag tomorrow. Look for a new Homework Letter Bag and Workbook Assignment in Monday's backpack.

Have a great week.

Jennifer