



A Note from the Teachers

Dear Parents,

We had a wonderful, action-packed week! The kids were very busy learning about the Letter F and our All About Me theme! We feel that the children have settled into our routine in the classroom very well! It's exciting to see their eager faces in the morning.

For the letter F, we started our Explode the Code workbook. As you saw on the pages sent home, the workbook covers a wide variety of exercises. It includes same and different, pencil skills, listening skills, and the actual writing of the letter. In science we learned about the life-cycle of a frog and about fingerprints! The kids got to use a magnifying glass to explore their own fingers and their fingerprints on paper. In Language Arts we read Franklin Goes to School, Little F, Froggy Rides a Bike, and the Bible story, Fishes and Loaves, which was called "The Giant Picnic". Our math this month is learning about shapes and graphing. This week we covered shapes. We do a math center which contains 12 bins dealing a large variety of shape-related activities. In music we had fun singing Father Abraham and Farmer in the Dell, and dancing to Freeze Dance.

For our All About Me theme, we continued to work on our All About Me Books. The children wrote their name, drew us a picture of their families, and drew a picture of themselves. Once the book is completed we will put it all together and send it home for all of you to enjoy.

Each week we have Bible on Wednesdays with Pastor Kevin. This week he told them the story of Adam and Eve and the creation of the world (Genesis). He taught them some fun bible songs and prayed with them. On Fridays we have computers with Mega Byte Tykes. The kids look forward to this each week. We also have a sound dictionary that teaches the children the sounds of the alphabet which will help them when they are learning to read.

As you can see, we got a lot accomplished! We had loads of fun doing it and our class is so bright and motivated that it made it easy to move right along!! Next week we will be working on the Letter B! Please look over the composition book in your child's backpack and then send it in with your child on Mondays. Thank you!

See you all tomorrow!

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