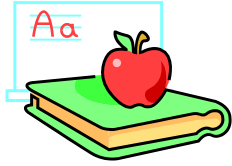


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Junior News



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Pre-Literacy

Following picture sequence cards to match a whole picture exposes the children to left to right sequencing needed for pre-reading mastery.

Pre-Math

Connecting links to a number card reinforces counting 1 through five, while also working on fine motor skills.

Social/Emotional

The discussion of families, friends and the upcoming holiday were our topics at snack time this week. Ask your child what they are thankful for. Very sweet.

Gross Motor: We were able to exercise our large motor muscles in the basement this week. Riding bikes, bouncing on balls, pulling friends on carts and simple running with abandon, were some activities.

Fine Motor and Sensory: Rolling out cinnamon scented play dough, sticking "feathers" (small colored craft sticks) and putting googly eyes on, gave the children a chance to create and work those small muscles at the same time.

Art: Dot painting with bundled Q-tips, sticking feathers and sticker eyes on paper, and spray painting a large canvas with leaves, allowed these process art activities to let imaginations flow.

Science: It's growing!! Always an experiment, the children were delighted to observe that all 3 corn cobs began to grow. They pondered the question of why the colorful one grew faster than the solid colored other two.

Announcements

*No school the week of November 20.

*Bringing in individual, reusable water bottles, for use at snack, encourages responsibility and awareness.

*The weather is changing every day. Please be sure your child brings the proper outdoor attire. Hats and mittens can be easily stored in their red bags.

*Have a wonderful Thanksgiving!!