

# HAPPENINGS

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Summertime is always the best what might be!



## Classroom Happenings:

**Toddlers:** During this month we talked about musical instruments. In class the children were introduced to a variety of instruments like maraca, tambourine, guitar, drums, trumpet and flute. The children greatly enjoyed learning the different sounds they made.

**Primary 2:** The class went on a journey as they viewed pictures of famous architecture from different parts of the world. They had a delightful time building a tall tower made out of cardboard and paper. For the next lesson, the students enjoyed mixing primary colors together, to create different shades. They used their own skills to produce colorful images of their favorite things. We also discussed safety measures to protect against stranger danger. The kids developed a keen interest learning how to call all in case of emergency. This week, the students will gain insight as to why it is important for them to go to school; leave mom's side for a while to learn a lot of independence. They will have an enriching time exploring elements positional words by using their hands. Next week, the class will learn about the elements of art. They will make seasonal pictures using bubble wrap and finger prints.

**Primary 2:** Rainbow is so beautiful. It has seven colors: red, orange, yellow, green, blue, indigo, violet. Everywhere you look there is always color. Our world is beautiful because of colors. We did our water color painting for our art project. Stranger is a person you did not know. Some are nice but some are not. Always go with an adult like parent as people that you know. Kids acted out on how on how to be safe like when your clothes caught on fire you "Stop, drop and roll" If you see a gun "Stop, do not touch, walk away and tell a grown up" This week we talked about the importance of being safe. Most kids are having hard time transitioning, but with our lesson this week, they are taught about the story of "Chester Raccoon", "Kissing Hand". This is a wonderful story about being away from home and hearing how to adjust to school. We talked about a famous painting of Vincent Van Gogh. We discussed what is an artist, musician, sculpture etc.

**Primary 3:** With our Architecture unit we looked at the tallest building in the world and many famous monuments designed by some creative architects. We observed buildings that looked like animals, dolls, shoes and even a giant basket. The class got a chance to become an architect and create a building that has never been designed. The children designed buildings that looked like a cake, banana, cat, car, pumpkin, flowers, pyramid and even a rainbow building, I want to wish all of my kindergarten class a wonderful year in 1st grade. I am looking forward to my new class and a great year ahead.

A lovely video to watch on youtube.com is "The smallest bird you have ever seen." "A chick called Albert."



**It's been a fun summer with lots to do, but the school year is starting, so good luck to you!**