

HAPPENINGS

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Welcome!

Welcome to all our new enrollments and to those who took the summer off. We are glad to see you all and we pray for a wonderful year ahead! A warm welcome to our GREAT team - the staff members: Thank you for doing such a superb job!!!

Summer was Such Fun!!!

Children loved their Water Days, Fun Bus, Fun Food Class, Art class and Field Trips. Thank you to all our teachers for the awesome and fun activities.



Classroom Happenings:

Toddlers: In the month of August our students learned names of musical instruments. We listened to the instruments being played. The class also learned that different countries have different instruments that play different music. We talked about bugs that emerge suddenly from the ground during this time of the year. They looked for frogs that come out when the ground gets wet. Various activities were done by the students to learn the letter sounds of the month. Children learned the three primary colors by participating in group activities.



Primary 1: The class went on a journey as they viewed pictures of famous architecture from different parts of the world. We had a delightful time building a tall tower. Moving on to the next topic, the students enjoyed mixing primary colors together, to create different shades. Students used their own skills to produce colorful images of their favorite things. The class also discussed safety measures to protect against stranger danger. The children developed a keen interest learning how to call 911 in case of emergency. The class learned about the elements of Art.



Classroom Happenings Cont...

Primary 2: This month we learned colors and did color mixing. Children acquired some basic knowledge on what to do in case of emergency. Call 911, "Stop, drop and roll" when your clothes caught on fire. Stand like a tree or a rock when a dog is after you. These are some of helpful tips that they learned. We talked about Chester Raccoon how he did on his first day at school. Then we painted pictures and sang songs and danced in the theatre. Montessori work has a lot to offer to children. New children started with practical life and sensorial work. Pauline is working with Red and Blue Rods which introduces the child to quantity 1-10 and their corresponding number names.



Primary 3: With our Art unit we learned about some famous artists like Vincent Van Gogh, Michelangelo, Georgia O' Keeffe and others. We talked about graphic design on our clothing and on everyday objects like even our stamps and cereal boxes. Art is all around us. We observed some cool and warm colors and color mixing to make new colors. The class experimented with color mixing by making a multicolored spin art plate using Ms. Kim's grandmother's salad spinner from the 1970s. The class looked a paper collage, sculptures, artwork from famous artists and even artwork painted by animals.

Thank You

A Big thank you to all parents for donating stuff like yarn, stamps, stickers, games, books and more. We love all the wonderful items. We reeycle continuesouly.