

# HAPPENINGS

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## Summer Fun Days!





## Classroom Happenings:

**Toddlers:** In the month of July our students learned about the Zoo. They learned about which animals live in the zoo and which animals live in the jungle, what they eat and which weather suitable for them. Also students learned who live on the farm.

**Primary 1:** The children were taught about planting trees and recycling, as a few of the ways we can keep our environment a healthy place to live in. For our project, pictures of biodegradable (environmental friendly) and non-biodegradable (worsening) waste were posted on the board and students segregated them. For the next topic, the class learned with joy as they recited Nursery Rhymes and short poems. They were energetic as they delivered the verses with gestures. For art craft, they made "Baa Baa Black Sheep" finger puppets. For the following curriculum, the kids had Rodeo learning about the great state of Texas! But it was no Rowdy when they listened attentively to the rich history of the Lone Star State, and why it was called as so. For art time they made cowboy hats, made from paper. This week we will talk about one of the oldest musical instruments in the world, the Tambourine. They will learn that, it is a percussion type of instrument. They will even enjoy it more playing and singing as I play a guitar to create a harmonious sound. Next week we will go on a journey as they view pictures of famous architecture from different parts of the world. Children will have a delightful time building a tall tower puzzle.

**Primary 2:** Planting seeds and flowers in school garden then watering them sufficiently and taking care them are some of the many ways to show on how of our mother nature. We also talked about on how to be nice and gentle with living creatures. Each student in our class was given a task to water our indoor plants as well. We did "Parts of Plants" art project. Learning on how to say finger plays and sing nursery rhymes was so much fun. We acted out some rhymes then we also played some games in connection to this week lesson. Texas is a very big state. And when you talk about Texas we don't forget "cowboys"! We discuss the colorful pictures of horses, lasso, carriage and cowboy hats. We also learned about armadillo and other animals that are famous here. We did our little rhythm band in our class.

Each kids held musical instruments then played along some kids' songs. We name some musical instruments and discussed on what kids they belong. Do they belong on percussion or wind instruments? They played freeze dance after each class for added fun

**Primary 3:** The children had fun in the outdoor classroom pretending to make nature stew/soup. The pretend nature stew activity allows the children to explore sensory natural elements that are found outside. Pretend play promotes dramatic play, social and emotional skills in life. The scooping, pouring and mixing helps to strengthen fine motor skills. The children were making funny names of the food like flower tacos, nature roll ups and it was so nice to see imaginations flourish. I truly enjoy my class becoming immersed in nature outdoor play. I watched them gently catching ladybugs from the fennel plants that they grew from seed and putting them into a container. The children were discussing how they could make a ladybug habitat for the family.



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