

HAPPENINGS

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Children are human beings to whom respect is due, superior to us by reason of their innocence and of the greater possibilities of their future - Maria Montessori

Classroom Happenings:

Toddlers: In the month of March we talked about the season of spring, and its many changes in the weather! Also the blooming of flowers and the tree leaves turning green. The students learned names of living things, many plants and animals. We focused more on frogs and their existence. We talked about the Rodeo and the animals that take part at different events at the Rodeo. We looked at pictures of cowboys and cowgirls and the role they play at the Rodeo. The students enjoyed planting seeds in individual cups. They will watch them grow. Students are learning what is needed for growing plants.

Classroom Happenings Cont...

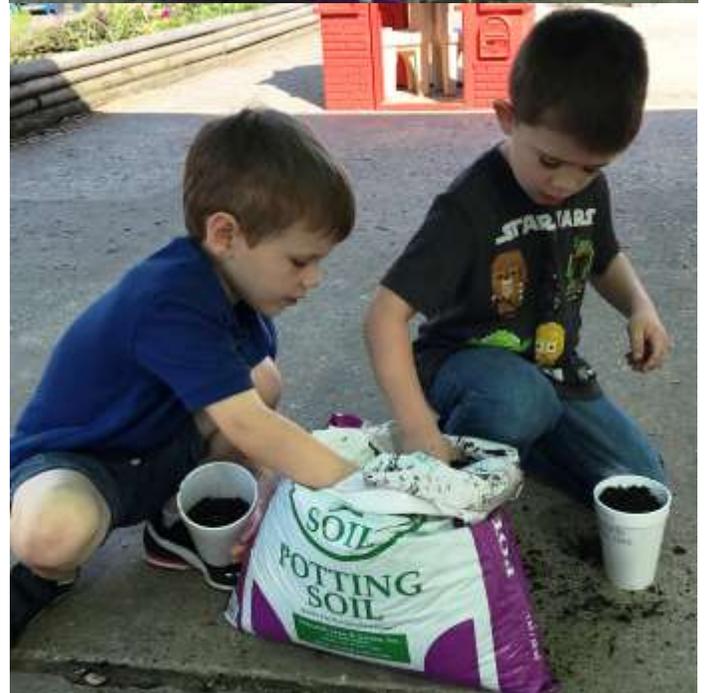


Primary 1: The students explored the roads of their productive imaginations as they learned about the safety of obeying traffic rules. They had a blast role-playing as drivers and diligently followed the traffic light signals, and what each color light stands for. It was a remarkable enjoyable activity for the students. For the Saint Patrick's Day topic, the class was thrilled in unlocking the mystery behind the "Green attire" worn during the festive day. History says people wore green "to avoid getting pinched." The students learned about the invaluable function of green Plants-Oxidation! The class reveled in learning that oxidation produces clean air for all life on earth. The class also talked about Artic animals that survive in Polar Regions.



Primary 2: The class had a blast doing some science experiments for science and magnets week. Experiments that we did were "energy stick, making old pennies shiner, the tiny rocket and the balloon blaster, and also watched some videos about science and magnets. We learned a lot! There are three modes of transport land, water and air. We use transportations like cars, airplane and ships to go places. For the Saint Patrick's Day we talked about the history of Saint Patrick and watched video and sang songs about Leprechaun's, clovers, pot of gold and rainbow. The class planted a Hyacinth seed and will observe it grow by watering and taking care of the plant. We learned different kinds of flowers, leaves and fruit. The class did the parts of plants and 3 part cards and matching games of flowers. Polar Regions were a very interesting topic. We talked about people and animals that live there. The class got to wear the polar bear costume and act out like polar bears.

Primary 3: The class planted zinnia and marigold flower seeds, snake beans, snake cucumbers, cinnamon basil, fennel, zucchini and lemon balm herb. The children are so excited to see some of the seeds coming up. We also are watching our elephant ear plants growing new leaves and getting tall. The class had so much fun with our science curriculum; we made a bottle rocket using the chemical reaction of vinegar and an effervescent cold tablet to power the film canister. We explored the invisible force of magnetism, magnetic strength, and what will magnets attract? We learned about what poles attract and repel with magnets and more. The class always has sewing projects going on; the students have been making monsters out of gloves. We recycle those gloves without a match for making our monsters. Thank you so very much for all your donations for our projects.



Upcoming School Holiday: Friday, April 14th - Good Friday.