

HAPPENINGS

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Summer Fun!!!



Classroom Happenings:

Toddlers: In the month of July our students learned names of zoo animals. They learned that these animals are captured from the wild and brought to the zoo where people visit to see them. The students learned the different kinds of food that these animals eat. The class talked about the "Independence Day" and the flag. They learned the three colors of the flag and looked at them. The class did various art activities. Toddlers had a blast on the Fun Bus!



Classroom Happenings Cont....

Primary 1: The class discussed ways to take care of Mother Nature. They were taught about planting trees and recycling, as a few of the ways we can keep our environment a healthy place to live in. Moving on, students learned with joy as they recited Nursery Rhymes and short poems. It was great to see the children showing such enthusiasm in delivering the verses with gestures! The class had wonderful time learning about the different pictures of Bluebonnet gardens. For our music theme the class had fun singing songs accompanied by guitar. The students also learned some basic guitar chords.

Primary 2: "Be kind to everyone and everything". Every living thing has a special part on earth. That's why we treat them with kindness. Even little bugs in our garden have its own purpose. The class planted a seed call "Hyacinth bean". This taught the children how to take care of their seeds until it sprouted out. Plants need water, air, sunlight and of course TLC - Tender loving care. The class sang lots of nursery rhymes and read books too. The children acted out like the "Itsy Bitsy Spider" in our as part of our creative dramatics. Texas is the state where we live. It is a state rich in culture. The class learned some important facts about Texas. They did a rhythm band and learned some musical instruments using instructional pictures. We incorporated real musical instruments in the classroom work and made maracas for art and crafts.

Primary 3: Artistic Express is fun! The whole class had a lesson in making stick weavings called God's eyes that originated from the Huichol Indians of Mexico Sierra Madre. The older children have been weaving on wire hangers. Weaving helps children to focus and increase attention to span. Weaving develops fine motor skills, eye hand coordination, promotes left right coordination and tactile experience. It also uses dominant and non-dominant hands at the same time. The children enjoy planning out patterns and color creating a unique design. Weaving is relaxing and helps to build self-esteem.

