

Kindergarten Connection

Spiritual Growth, Academic Excellence, Moral Integrity

English Language Arts

This week the children were introduced to the Integrated Language Arts center board. They are able to select what activity to start with within their color on the center wheel. Each day the wheel is rotated and the children have new choices. As a center is completed, children are able to move on to another at their own pace.



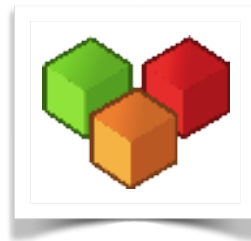
Fridays are going to be spent making a special kindergarten art project, cooking, catching up on unfinished work and special educational experiences. As we explore our 5 Senses, the children had the opportunity to use our touching

box this week. We generated a list of words to describe different textures on our Promethean Board and then students had a chance to identify objects using their sense of touch.

Today we made awesome applesauce! The children worked very hard at washing and slicing apples! We then added some water, sugar and cinnamon before we started the cooking process. Everyone was impressed as they watched the food mill press the apples into applesauce. Several arms were very tired when their turn to make the applesauce was over! Thanks for all the apples!

Math

Our math program continues to expand with the completion our first class graph. We sorted ourselves by eye color and then graphed the results. Using our Promethean Board calendar we count forward and backward to the current date. Counting forward is very easy but going backward offers more of a challenge.



During math we also play large group math games to enrich various concepts. The children then have the opportunity to explore a variety of math centers throughout the week. Math folders and math books were introduced this week and we started our 1st math center sheet last week. As I mentioned Wednesday night, the children use a math center sheet to keep track of the different centers they complete. Everyone is enjoying working at their own pace. We all made a guess

today before we counted our first guessing jar of the year. The children were very happy to count all the Smarties.



Bits and Pieces

Thank You

I realized I didn't thank everyone for coming to Back-to-School night. It was a pleasure to meet all of you! You have wonderful children and we have just embarked on a fantastic year! I invite all of you to become as active in the learning process as your children will be. Please don't hesitate to visit our room, ask questions, and get involved.

Friday Folders

Just a reminder, I will be sending Friday Folders home next week and not today.

Library Books

Please remember to have your child bring their library book to school on Wednesdays.

ELA Centers From This Week

Below are the centers your child completed this week.

POETRY NOTEBOOKS

"Ready"

SCIENCE

The touching box and sorting activity

MEET WITH MRS. ZIEMBA

Exploring the letter Aa

EASELS

Drawing and writing

LISTENING CENTER

Listened to Chicka Chicka Boom Boom drawing and writing about their favorite part

ALPHABET PROJECT

Paper Acorns and homemade apple sauce

GAMES

Brown Bear Game

ART FUN

Dotted paper name tracing

EXTRA FUN

Wikki Stixx, Play Doh, iPads, Puzzles, Buddy Reading, easels,

Religion

Today we began working on our first two prayers of the year, "The Glory Be" and "Hail Mary". We have begun singing the Hail Mary and learning motions to go along with it. Everyone had fun thinking and drawing different ways we can take care of animals in God's world. We began our weekly Gospel series this week using Promise Magazine. Please remember you keep this magazine at home.



Word Wall

We have been singing and reciting many nursery rhymes since we began the school year. Our word wall has gotten some action today with the children thinking of two and three letter words that we use all the time and are easy to write. Together we wrote these words on cards and put them up on the word wall so everyone can use them in their writing.

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Classroom Parents

Thank you to Mrs. Sierputowski, Mrs. Carola and Mrs. Czick for being the class room parents! Also, thank you to the Cedrone's for handling the book club this year.

Supply Donations

Thank you in advance for all of the supplies you are donating! The children and I will enjoy all the items you are generously providing!

No School Mark your calendars: Friday October 6th is our monthly Mass and a 1/2 Day. Monday, October 9th there is no school in honor of Columbus Day.

Reminder: Book Club orders are due today.

Next Friday is Trek for Tech! Please keep working on donations! Thanks