



COUNTRY CHILDREN'S HOUSE NEWSLETTER

Enjoy Spring Break!

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MATH & SENSORIAL

"E & 19 week"-We put plastic eggs with numbers on them in order in an egg carton and sorted eggs by size and color. We continue to work hard on number recognition

"D & 20 week"-In sensorial, we worked with textured dominoes finding which designs felt the same and which felt different. In Math we worked on counting by 10's. We played a daisy work which involved matching the correct number to the correct daisy with that many petals on it. We learned that a dozen of something is equal to 12. We worked on sequential order with a dot-to-dot activity.

"W & 21 week"-We worked with objects that were different weights and tried our hand at guessing what were the same and what were different. We also lined up lightest to the heaviest. We counted worms with a friend and put them on an apple and measured with measuring worms. We also counted seeds and placed them on a watermelon. We matched numbers to whales.

"Q & 22 week"-We counted queen jewels & worked on the concept of quantities. How many quarters are in a dollar? We worked with money & played store.

SCIENCE & GEOGRAPHY



"E week"-We named the planet on which we live-the Earth! We noted the Earth's surface is covered mainly with water. We learned that the large water is called an ocean and that the land is divided into continents. We learned about elephants and that they live on Africa and Australia. We learned that many animals begin their life in an egg before hatching into the world. Eggs come in many different sizes and colors.

"D" week-Dinosaurs-We learned that they are no longer alive, but we know they existed because of the large fossils that we have found in the Earth. A person who studies dinosaurs is called a Paleontologist. We learned about the meat-eating dinosaurs-carnivores, and the plant-eating dinosaurs-herbivores. Desert-a desert is a place that gets hardly any rain. Many animals come out in the darkness to avoid the heat and we call that group nocturnal. We studied dental health.

"W week"- We also discovered our world is 3/4 parts water and water can come in 3 forms-solid, liquid & gas. Water is important to all living things. Weather-the air in our World's atmosphere is always changing. We looked at different types of weather-snow, wind, rain & ice. Our world is a wonderful place to live. We enjoyed reviewing our continent song. We learned weather is a mixture of sun, air and/or rain.

"Q" week-We learned that insects live in large colonies and have a queen. Their job is to lay eggs to create colonies. We learned about quills, quails & quicksand.



LANGUAGE & PRACTICAL LIFE

Here are some of the activities we did with our sound box, letter gluing, reading and handwriting:

"E" week-Along with our "E" sound box & letter gluing, we celebrated our differences with Elmer by reading Elmer by Donald McKee

"D" week-Choices included doll & dinosaur works. Dentist-It was wonderful to have the dentist from Noblesville Pediatric Dentistry teach us about how to take care of our teeth.

"W week"-Practical Life choice works included mirror washing with water. We practiced the days of the week and wiggled on W.

"Q" week-We practiced letters quickly and quietly.

Many of the children are enjoying more challenging "reading works" during choosing time as well. We are all growing so much!

ART & MUSIC



"E" week-We enjoyed art at the easel all week. We made Elmer the elephant pictures and etchings.

"D" week-What a dancing week of fun. We listened to Disney music, created dot art and learned about Degas.

"W" week-We created our own "Water Lilies" watercolor painting like Monet's. We worked with watercolors. We learned that Andy Worhol was a Pop Artist who created art out of everyday objects such as Campbell soup cans.

"Q" week-We enjoyed creating our very own quilt art work & Q-tip painting.

MONTESSORI CORNER

(Areas of the Montessori classroom)

Practical Life-Practical Life continues throughout the day in all areas & activities. These activities help develop independence, concentration & coordination through pouring, cutting, writing & care of self & environment. Through this work, the child develops gross & fine motor skills.