

Room 5 News

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What happened this week?

This week we learned about the parts of a tree. We sang a fun song to the tune of Head, Shoulders, Knees and Toes. Only the tree version is Roots, trunk, branches leaves. We pointed to our toes for the roots, our tummy for the trunk, extended our arms for the branches and wiggled fingers for the leaves. We learned that the roots are underground so we can't see them, but they help the tree drink water and hold the tree in the ground so it won't tip over.

We created our own tree pictures using construction paper and paint. First we glued down a truck. Then friends could cut branches to glue onto the truck. Then the next day, we used sponge painting to create fall leaves on our tree.

This week we also began our letter roll-out for learning about the letters of the alphabet. We are not going in order of the alphabet, but rather following roll out from Learning Without Tears (formerly known as Hand Writing Without Tears). The first letters introduces are the uppercase letters formed with horizontal and vertical lines. Then it advances to letters with curves, then the letters with diagonal lines. Our first letter was L. Letters are introduced using the Jolly Phonic Program. We learn the sound of the letter through a story and song. On Thursday we created our first letter page for a book that will take all year to complete. The four year olds will be creating an Animal Alphabet book, and the three year olds, a coloring Letter book.

What a busy week of learning and fun!

Special Announcement

Conference times will be sent home on Monday.

Pack the Sack

I hope you have enjoyed the Pack the Sack program that began this week. Please be sure to return your child's sack on Monday. Please check to make sure you have all the components within the sack before returning. A new sack/book will be sent home on Tuesday. If you have any questions about this program, please let me know. Thank you!

I will be out of town during the week of September 15-19. I am attending a destination wedding, in Italy! I have a wonderful substitute lined up. Her name is Mrs. Buchta. Mrs. B (as she is known) is a certified teacher and has subbed in our room many times filling the open associate position and so is familiar with our routine and the students. I am confident that the classroom will run smoothly in my absence.

Looking Ahead

We will continue learning about the forest. Dramatic play will be open!!

LRC this week will be on Wednesday.

Comments?

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