Hoots & Hollers

What We're Learning

News From the Nest

This week at school we talked about real vs. make believe. To help reinforce this topic, we studied fairy tales and nursery rhymes. Each day this week we read stories that were a part of this genre. To begin the morning, I used pictured cards to tell our story of the day, leaving out the ending. When it came to the ending of the story, I had the children guess what they thought would happen. Later on in the day we read the stories in their entirety. I was so impressed at everyone's ability to recall the information we had gone over in the morning as well as remember details from each story as we reviewed them every day.

Some of our fine motor crafts this week included, making a beanstalk, choosing between pigs and wolves to make, and trying to put Humpty Dumpty back together.

We also learned a new letter this week: "R". The students enjoyed singing a silly song about a boy named Roy and his dog Rover. On Thursday we read a story about a rabbit named Rosie who grew a very large raddish!

As a special treat, Miss Katie visited our classroom on Tuesday this week! It was so nice that some of our friends who are normally not at school for music were able to participate!

Miss Fran came in on Wednesday and read us two new stories about a turtle named Tucker and a spider named Suri. We introduced these stories to our class as a form of problem and solution solving. They also touch base on if we are having a difficult time in the classroom, there are suggestions and ways that we can try and calm our bodies and minds down.
Next week we will go back to talking about spring as well as the upcoming holiday, Easter.

Our letter of the week will be, "S". On your child's show and tell day, please have them bring in an item that begins with that letter.

Upcoming Events

Friday, April 15ᵗʰ
No School, Good Friday

Monday, April 18ᵗʰ
No School, Easter Monday

Friday, May 6ᵗʰ
Zoo Field Trip

Reminders

Please have your child's hat, gloves, appropriate jacket, and boots everyday.

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