



TBD Early Childhood Learning Center Newsletter

Two-year-old Class News



April, 2013



We started the month of April finger painting; we used red, yellow and green and like magic it turned into MUD! We painted a



clay pot and using our fine motor skills we decorated it with some stickers. After making it look pretty we planted some lima beans in our pot. A few days later we made carrots and raisin salad and read The Carrot Seed. We painted a bird and made a nest for them to be comfortable in. We also painted a bird feeder and made some bird food. We made flowers out of coffee filters, they looked so beautiful. We had a whole week of bugs, we made bumble bees, ladybugs, butterflies and some

caterpillars, yummy ants in dirt. We loved rainbow week, we dot painted a rainbow, our Class made a rainbow of fruit loops, we tried really hard not to eat it but it was so yummy in our tummy.



We made a pasta necklace and best of all we made a rainbow fruit salad.



See you in May! Miss Susan

Three-year-old Class News

We came back from Spring break to a very difficult week because it was Q week. We enjoyed making quails and creating a paper quilt with our friends. R week was a lot easier we made rabbits, rainbows and cooked up some rice krispy treats.



S was the most popular letter so far we came up with so many S words that our board was completely filled up! We made snails, snakes, slime, shared strawberries, drew with smelly markers and



made yummy s 'mores. For T week we took a trip to Tanaka farms and took a tractor ride. We also made tigers and tortilla art. We have been letter crazy as you can see.



During April we also had fun exploring the life cycle of a butterfly and creating bugs. We enjoyed planting radishes and carrots, we even got to see the roots grow down into the ground. We made sure to give our seeds soil, water and sunlight and they have grown into nice little plants now.



May promises to be even more exciting, thanks for sharing your kiddos with us.

Miss Vanessa & Miss Kristiana

Pre-Kindergarten News

Our theme for the month of April was "Down On The Farm". Farm animals and vegetables



have invaded our class and hallway! We have been learning gender specific names for all of the animals that live on the farm. We also know the difference between fruits and vegetables (fruits have seeds). Our visits to Centennial Farm to see the animals and Tanaka Farms to eat veggies and pick strawberries were a lot of fun.

Yummy vegetable soup was made with veggies we brought back from the farm. Books this month include Buzz Buzz, Down On The Farm, and Mrs. Wishy Washy. We have become excellent illustrators.



Its getting easier and easier for us to write sentences. Starting with

capital letter, leaving a big space between new words, and ending with a punctuation mark have now become a habit.

In math, we are learning about the concepts of before and after, counting with base ten blocks, and using a number line to write numbers in order, especially numbers 11-20.

Also, if you've been hearing that we're using

an iPad in class-we are! We just started using the HMH readers app (available for purchase in the App Store) to further enhance our reading curriculum.



Thanks for sharing your kids with us!

Miss April, Miss Kat, and Miss Brooke