

CROSSROADS COURIER Week in Review

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The Garden Room-Pre K

Reading- This week we worked on the vowel Uu and its short sound! We listed words that have the short Uu sound too. We read our short Uu vowel book, "Suds in the Tub". We practiced tracing and writing Uu too. We also worked on the sight words, "a" and "funny". We read our sight word book, "That is Funny!" and traced and wrote the letter Aa too.

Language Arts- We continued journal writing this week! After our story each day, our teachers asked us a question about the story and we answered the question in our journal by drawing a picture and sharing our thoughts!

Math- We are learning about problem solving this month and this week we focused on *creating patterns*. We cut out different shapes and glued them to create patterns. We also made patterns on a fish. We also had fun creating patterns with colors and animals too!

Social Studies- This week we learned about the season of spring! We made our own "Spring Scene", made a rainbow, and a garden too!

Science- This month we are learning all about animals and this week we learned about pond animals! We learned about the growth of a tadpole to a frog, learned about turtles and fish too!

Spanish- We are learning animals in Spanish!

Our teachers are getting us ready for Kindergarten and we will be learning to address our teachers using their last names! Please practice with us at home too! Thank you!

Love, Ms. Figliozzi-Webb (Stacy) & Ms. Baker (Kelly)

The Ark Room-Preschool Prep

Reading/Language Arts- This week we learned more about the letters, Oo and Uu. We talked about words that start with the letter Oo and Uu too!

Math- We are learning all about the color green, the diamond shape, and the number 7. We used green paint with different projects this week and we had a fun animal counting activity too!

Science- We are learning about animals and this week we learned about pond animals! We made a fish and glued feathers to a duck too!

Social Studies- We learned about spring this week! We painted a flower, made a bunny and a frog, and learned about the life cycle of a butterfly too!

Spanish- We are learning Spanish words for the animals we are learning about this month!

Love, Ms. Brittany & Ms. Jeannie

The Angel Room-Preschool

Language Arts- We learned the short vowel sound of the letter Uu this week! We also listed words that begin with Uu and practiced writing Uu too. We worked on our sight words, "a" and "funny". We practiced them by playing a fun game with flash cards and used the words in sentences too!

Reading- We continued journal writing this week! After reading a story each day, we shared what our favorite part of the book was through journaling! We also practiced writing our names daily too!

Math- We are learning about problem solving this month and this week we learned about *creating patterns*. We made our own patterns by picking shapes out of a bag. We also created our own letter and number patterns too!

Science- We are learning about animals this month and this week we learned about pond animals. We listed different pond animals each day. We made our own duck, fish, and frog too!

Social Studies- We are learned all about the season of spring this week. We made flowers, suns, and rainbows. We also made a paper mache bumble bee too!

Spanish- We are learning animals in Spanish this month! We had fun making a pasta mosaic starfish and a starfish using cream of wheat too!

Our teachers are getting us ready for Pre K and we will be learning to speak address our teachers using their last names! Please practice with us at home too! Thank you!

Love, Ms. Hicks (Denise) & Ms. Greenfield (Nicole)

Next Week at CrossRoads

CURRICULUM Week of March 22-26

Reading/Language Arts- Vowels/ Uu (long)

Sight Words- up, down

Math- Problem Solving/Patterns- Review

Science- Animals/Zoo Animals

Social Studies- Kites and Pinwheels

Spanish- Animals

Monday 22

ART CLASS

Tuesday 23

MUSIC CLASS

CHAPEL

SCIENCE LAB

Wednesday 24

AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE CLASS

Thursday 25

MUSIC CLASS

SPANISH CLASS

Friday 26 Show-n-Share

PE CLASS

Enrichment Classes

Art Class

We had fun in Art Class this week as we discussed our Science theme of pond animals! We made a frog puppet and practiced on our cutting, folding, and gluing skills!

Love, Ms. Figliozzi-Webb

Christian Music Class

This week we began Music Class singing our favorite, "Alleluia, Alleluia". We sang the "Arky, Arky" song and "Father Abraham" too! We emailed the lyrics of our two new songs to everyone.

Love, Mr. Kyle

Chapel

Pastor Jim brought in a big rope and pulled a string off of it. He explained to us how many little strings can create one big rope. Just like strings for a rope, we can come together to accomplish many great things!

Love, Pastor Jim

Science Lab

Beginning next Tuesday, Ms. Greenfield will be teaching each class a Science Lab each week! We are excited to add a Lab to our program to reinforce what we are learning in Science each week!

Love, Ms. Greenfield

American Sign Language Class

This week in American Sign Language Class, we discussed our Science theme of pond animals. We learned the signs for animals we recognized as pond animals: "frog", "turtle", "dragonfly", and "fish". We played a fun fishing game and took turns fishing for these animals and when we caught one, we made the sign for the animal we caught!

Love, Ms. Brittany

Music Class

We discussed our Social Studies and Science themes this week in Music Class! We talked about "Spring Things" and learned the song, "Spring is Coming" and we discussed pond animals and learned the song, "I'm a Little Turtle"! You can practice these songs at home with your child too! We emailed them to you!

Love, Ms. Jeannie

Spanish Class

Beginning next Thursday, Ms. Hicks will be teaching Spanish Class to our children each week! We are excited to add a Spanish Class to our program to reinforce what we are learning in Spanish each week!

Love, Ms. Hicks

Physical Education

We had fun with two physical activities this week in honor of St. Patrick's Day! We played "Pot of Gold" and received gold coins and tossed them into a pot. We competed to see who could get the most gold coins into the pot too! We also played a fun game, running around, "Searching for Clovers"! We chanted: "Hello, little leprechauns. This is your lucky day for finding four-leaf clovers, so hurry on your way!" and searched for clovers all around!

Love, Ms. Baker

Opportunities

Be sure to visit Davidsonville United Methodist Church!

Visit the Church's website at: www.dumc.net You may also visit the Church's Lamplighter publication at: <http://www.dumc.net/lamplighter.htm>

If you would like more information about Davidsonville United Methodist Church, please see Ms. Schuller!

Sunday Services are at 8:30am (Fellowship Hall) and 11:00am (Church)...

NURSERY CARE AND SUNDAY SCHOOL IS AVAILABLE!

Easter Egg Hunt/Class Parties

We will celebrate Easter and have an Easter Egg Hunt on Thursday, April 1st!! All children and families are invited, including our M/W/F children too! Look for a sign up sheet in your child's classroom- on the class Parent Board! Here is the party schedule:

EASTER EGG HUNT- OUTSIDE (Weather permitting)

Preschool Prep/2's & Preschool/3's- 3:00-3:15pm

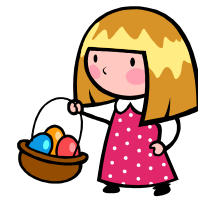
Pre Kindergarten- 3:15-3:30pm

CLASS PARTIES

Preschool Prep/2's- 3:13-3:45pm

Preschool/3's- 3:15-3:45pm

Pre Kindergarten- 3:30-4:00pm



SCHOOL CLOSED

Please remember that CrossRoads will be CLOSED on Friday, April 2nd in observance of Good Friday. Happy Easter!

Outside Time

The weather is getting nicer and we are going outside! Please remember to send weather appropriate attire to keep our little ones warm! Thank you!

Nap/Rest Time

Please remember to provide a fitted crib sheet and a blanket for Nap/Rest Time daily.

Also, if your child does not take regular naps, please feel free to bring in a "Quiet Activity" (i.e. coloring book/crayons, etc.).

Welcome, Ms. Carrie!

Please join us in welcoming our new teacher, Ms. Carrie to CrossRoads! Ms. Carrie is Ms. Ashley's sister. She is studying Child Development and is a Junior at Southern High School. She is on the school's cheer and dance teams. Ms. Carrie has always wanted to be a teacher and is looking forward to working with your children in the afternoons!

PICTURES/PICTURE PAYMENT

Please remember that any un-purchased PICTURES are due back to CrossRoads ASAP!! If you purchased PICTURES, please be sure to bring in your payment or pay online ASAP!! THANK YOU!!

Family Photos

We would like to hang family photos in each of our classrooms! Please be sure to send in a 4x6 photo of your family. This is a great opportunity for the children to share with their teachers and friends! This also provides a piece of "home" in their classrooms too.

DUMC -BBQ and Bluegrass- THIS SUNDAY!!

Please join us here at Davidsonville United Methodist Church this Sunday, March 21st for the best food and Bluegrass! Food will be served at 12:30pm and Music will begin at 1:30pm! DUMC's own *Tongues of Fire* is serving up a Beef Brisket Dinner you won't want to miss- cost \$10.00. We hope to see you here and bring the children!!

Love, Ms. Schuller