

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 long sound! We listed words that have the long Uu sound too. We read our long Uu vowel book, "Cute Mule". We practiced tracing and writing Uu too. We also worked on the sight words, "up" and "down". We read our sight word book, "Up and Down" 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 learned all about problem solving this month and this week we reviewed patterns- continuing and creating them. We made bead, worm, color, and number patterns!

Social Studies- This week we learned about kites and pinwheels! We had fun drawing a "windy picture" using chalk. We also made our own pinwheels, kites, and windsocks too!

Science- This month we learned all about animals and this week we learned about zoo animals! We made a giraffe puzzle and other fun animals this week. We also painted our own zoo pictures too!

Spanish- We have learned animals in Spanish, please ask us to say some animal names to you 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 reviewed the letters, Oo and Uu. We talked about words that start with the letter Oo and Uu too! We made our own letter Uu, we made a Uu using tissue paper and we made a Uu using beans too!

Math- We reviewed the color green, the diamond shape, and the number 7. We counted 7 pieces of gold and glued them to a pot. We also made a kite and decorated it by gluing 7 foam shapes to it too!

Science- This month we learned all about different types of animals and this week we learned about zoo animals! We made a fun lion mask, glued together a panda bear, and made an elephant puppet too!

Social Studies- We learned all about kites and pinwheels this week! We made a kite during Math time for counting practice. We also made pretty glitter kites. We made our own pinwheels too!

Spanish- We learned Spanish words for animals this month!

Love, Ms. Brittany & Ms. Jeannie

The Angel Room-Preschool

Language Arts- We reviewed 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, "up" and "down". 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 learned about problem solving this month and this week we reviewed patterns- continuing and creating them! We identified an AB pattern, copied a color pattern, continued a shape pattern, and created a number pattern too!

Science- We learned all about animals this month and this week we learned about zoo animals! We listed different animals we can find at the zoo. We made a lion mask, a penguin, placed animals in a cage by gluing real animals crackers and made our own birds using Styrofoam and feathers too!

Social Studies- We learned about kites and pinwheels this week! We made a rainbow pinwheel, a flower pinwheel, and kites too! We also made pinwheel cookies!

Spanish- We learned how to say different animal names in Spanish this month! We had different art activities for the animals we learned 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 29-April 2

Reading/Language Arts- Blending & Reading

Sight Words-that, pretty

Math- Addition/Subtraction- Symbols

Science- Astronomy- Sun

Social Studies- April Showers- Arbor Day

Spanish- Body Parts

Monday 29

ART CLASS

Tuesday 30

MUSIC CLASS

CHAPEL

SCIENCE LAB

Wednesday 31

AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE CLASS

Thursday 1 CLASS EASTER EGG HUNTS & PARTIES!!

MUSIC CLASS

SPANISH CLASS

Friday 2 SCHOOL CLOSED- HAPPY EASTER!!

Enrichment Classes

Art Class

We had fun in Art Class this week as we discussed our Science theme of zoo animals! We made our own lions using paper plates. We practiced our cutting & gluing skills too!
Love, Ms. Figliozzi-Webb

Christian Music Class

This week we began Music Class singing our new favorite song, "Arky, Arky". We also sang a new song, "This Is the Day" and loved singing that too! We emailed the lyrics of our songs to everyone!
Love, Mr. Kyle

Chapel

Pastor Jim brought in a barometer and explained to us how it can tell us about the weather. He told us that mentioned in the Bible and how we can learn a lot from the Bible too! We had a fun activity with cloud stamps that Pastor Jim shared with us! We had to guess by the cloud stamps what the weather would be like!
Love, Pastor Jim

Science Lab

This week in Science Lab, we discussed Spring and the weather Spring brings. We talked about the rainy weather and how the rain causes worms to come out! We learned that worms need favorable temperature, oxygen, and moisture. We also learned that worms eat leaves and compost. Next time we see a worm on the ground we can place it back in the dirt to help our environment! We made delicious "dirt cups" using chocolate pudding for mud, Oreo cookies for dirt, and gummy worms as worms! We had so much fun!
Love, Ms. Greenfield

American Sign Language Class

This week in American Sign Language Class, we reviewed the animals that we learned to sign. We had fun remembering all our signs and did a great job too!
Love, Ms. Brittany

Music Class

We discussed our Social Studies and Science themes this week in Music Class! We talked about Easter and learned a fun bunny finger play called, "Hippity-Hop". We also sang a song about zoo animals, "Oh Where, Oh Where?" and a song about kites, "Kites in the Wind." You can practice these songs at home with your child too! We emailed them to you!
Love, Ms. Jeannie

Spanish Class

We learned more animal names in Spanish Class this week. We had fun using flash cards to identify animals. We also played a game making animal sounds and saying the name of the animals in Spanish too! You can review with us too! Elephant- el elephante, Monkey- el chango, and Lion- el leon.
Love, Ms. Hicks

Physical Education

We had fun playing with the parachute this week! We played a game called, "Easter Bunny Hop". Under the parachute was an Easter basket full of eggs. We pretended to be Easter bunnies and hopped as we shook the parachute. One at a time a "bunny" was chosen to hurry and grab an egg before the parachute touched them! (You could hear the children screaming with excitement as they played this game from outside our school!)
Love, Ms. Baker

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)

School Age- 1:00pm

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

Pre Kindergarten- 3:15-3:30pm

CLASS PARTIES

School Age- 1:15pm

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!**

PALMS

Please be sure to take the palm home that was placed in your child's cubby from Davidsonville United Methodist Church! The children are excited to have them! DUMC would like to wish all our CrossRoads families a very Happy Easter!

CCPC FOOD DRIVE

In December, a number of classroom items were donated to our school by Christian Community Presbyterian Church located in Bowie. They had a school that closed and they have now opened as a Food Pantry for the needy. We would like to collect items during this Lenten season for their Food Pantry as a "Thank you" for thinking of CrossRoads and donating so many wonderful items! We are asking each family to bring in at least one item for us to take to the CCPC Food Pantry. Please include your children and have them help pick out what they would like to donate and bring to their classroom! We would like to collect items until Wednesday, March 31st.

Thank you for your donations and for giving back to our community!

Items most needed by CCPC Food Pantry (healthy items, please):

Can Foods*Cereal*Bread*Vegetables*Peanut Butter*Jelly

DUMC Easter Egg Hunt- THIS SATURDAY!!

All CrossRoads families are invited to the DUMC annual Easter Egg Hunt this Saturday, March 27th from 10:30-11:30am!! We will have games, crafts, cookie decorating, and hunting for eggs. All followed with refreshments. Children ages 2 years to 5th grade are invited to participate! We hope to see you here!

DUMC Last Lenten Dinner

All CrossRoads families are invited to the Last Lenten Dinner, followed by Communion on Thursday, April 1st at 6:30pm! Please visit our Parent Board to see the dinner menu! **Happy Easter!!**

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!