

CROSSROADS COURIER Week in Review

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April 26-30, 2010

The Garden Room-Pre K

Reading- This week we reviewed our sight words, "pretty", "my", "with", and "on".

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 completed our study of addition and subtraction this week! We reviewed and had fun with many addition and subtraction worksheets, games, and activities this week.

Social Studies- This week we began our study of Earth Science and learned all about soil. We made a flower picture using construction paper, and made a Spring book too. We also had fun looking for items in soil too!

Science- We learned all about Garden Responsibilities this week! We had fun discussing the process of how a flower grows, made a sequencing picture and made a flowers using coffee filters and water colors!

Spanish- We learned body parts in Spanish this month and will be learning family words in Spanish next week!

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

The Angel Room-Preschool

Language Arts- We reviewed the sight words, "that", "pretty", "they", "go", "help", and "at". We practiced these words with flashcards and magnetic letters!

Reading- We practiced writing this week with the letters, "Ss", "Bb", "Rr", "Ff", "Hh", "Pp", "Tt", "Mm", "Nn", "Ll", "Dd", and "Kk".

Math- We learned all about addition and subtraction this month! This week we completed review and know more about addition and subtraction by identifying symbols and adding and subtracting too!
Science- We began our new unit on Earth Science and learned about soil this week. We learned about different types of soil and had fun with soil, mud, sand, and dirt at our Sensory Table! We also planted our own garden and dug to find different things in soil too!

Social Studies- We began our new unit of May Flowers this week and learned about Garden Responsibilities! We had fun discussing how to care for a garden, garden tools, and identifying different types of gardens too!

Spanish- We learned body parts this month in Spanish and look forward to learning family words in Spanish next week!

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

The Ark Room-Preschool Prep

Reading/Language Arts- This week we reviewed the letters, Jj, Kk, Ll, and Mm! We colored a letter "Jj", a kangaroo, a lion, and a monkey too! We also named other things that begin with all our letters each day!

Math- This week we focused on counting and recognizing the number 9 and the rectangle shape. We had a counting bugs and counting bears project. We also traced a rectangle too!

Science- We began our new unit of Earth Science this week and learned all about soil! We played with soil, glued soil to paper, observed the growth of flowers we planted, and painted a picture of dirt too!

Social Studies- We began our new unit of May Flowers this week and talked about Garden Responsibilities. We made flowers using construction paper, learned how to plant a seed, we watered and cared for our flowers, and made a sequencing picture of how a flower grows!

Spanish- We are completed our unit on body parts in Spanish this month! We are looking forward to learning family words in Spanish next week!

Love, Ms. Brittany & Ms. Jeannie

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 OR Outside- weather permitting) and 11:00am (Church)...NURSERY CARE AND SUNDAY SCHOOL IS AVAILABLE!

Next Week at CrossRoads

CURRICULUM Week of May 3-7

Reading/Language Arts- Blending & Reading Review

Sight Words/ find, the

Math- Money/Time- Coins

Science- Earth Science- Plants

Social Studies- May Flowers- Mother's Day

Spanish- Family

Monday 3

ART CLASS & EXTRA MUSIC CLASS (PRACTICE)

Tuesday 4

MUSIC CLASS

CHAPEL

SCIENCE LAB

Wednesday 5

AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE CLASS

Thursday 6

MUSIC CLASS

SPANISH CLASS

Friday 7 "Muffins with Mom" 9:00am

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Enrichment Classes

Art Class

We had fun in Art Class this week- we made soil pictures with items we found outside and tea bags! Our artwork is beautiful!

Love, Ms. Figliozzi-Webb

Christian Music Class

We will continue Music Class next week!

Love, Mr. Kyle

Chapel

We will continue Chapel next week!

Love, Mr. Kyle

Science Lab

We furthered our discussion on Earth Science and talked about sand this week. We had a hands-on project and made our very own quicksand too!

Love, Ms. Nicole

American Sign Language Class

We discussed things we find and do in a garden and learned different "garden signs" too!

Love, Ms. Brittany

Music Class

We learned two new songs after we talked about gardens: "Mud Mix", "Our Garden", and also a "SECRET SONG" that will be shared on Friday during "Muffins with Mom"!

Love, Ms. Jeannie

Spanish Class

This week in Spanish Class we had fun identifying body parts and learning how to say them. We loved looking at the pretty flash cards Ms. Hicks made too!

Love, Ms. Hicks

Physical Education

We played a game outside and had extra outside time on Friday! We learned about plants that live underwater, specifically phytoplankton and a "whale" chased us trying to "eat" his/her yummy snack!

Love, Ms. Baker

PROGRESS REPORTS

Progress Reports will be placed in cubbies on **Friday, May 7th!** Please be sure to review your child's Progress Report and sign up for a Parent/Teacher Conference on the Sign-Up sheet! **Conferences will be held May 10th - May 14th.** You can schedule your conference to be at school or via phone. We are looking forward to meeting with our parents and discussing your wonderful children!



DUMC BBQ THIS SATURDAY!!

We hope to see you here at Davidsonville United Methodist Church THIS SATURDAY!!

May 1, 11a.m. - Sold Out
Outdoor sale with

Pulled pork & chicken sandwiches & pit-cooked sliced brisket sandwiches with coleslaw, water, sodas!



"Beauty and the Beast" at DUMC!!

Please be sure to bring your family to Davidsonville United Methodist Church's Cornerstone Theatre production of "Beauty and the Beast"- directed by our very own, Mr. Kyle! See you there!

Friday & Saturday, April 30 & May 1, 2010

Doors and Dinner at 6:00 PM. Show at 7:00 PM

Saturday & Sunday, May 1 & 2, 2010

Doors and Refreshments at 2:30 PM. Show at 3:00 PM

To reserve tickets, please call 410-798-5511



Ms. Stacy on Vacation!!

Ms. Stacy, our Pre K teacher will be on vacation from April 30-May 7. Ms. Kelly will remain in our Pre K class and we will also have our substitute, Mrs. Monahan joining us! Thank you and Happy Vacation to Ms. Stacy!

Muffins with Mom



Please join us in our Stage Room on Friday, May 7th at 9:00am for morning snack to celebrate Mother's Day!! All family members are invited to celebrate our wonderful mothers!

Happy Mother's Day!

EARTH DAY PROMISE



In honor of Earth Day, CrossRoads would like to encourage our teachers and families to make a little change that multiplied by ALL of us, and our friends, and our families can make a HUGE difference for our children's futures.

We would like to encourage our families to promise to not "idle your vehicle".

Idling your vehicle: 3.8 MILLION gallons of gas is wasted EACH DAY by voluntarily idling vehicles, contributing to the dependence on foreign oil (for example from the Middle East), energy used to produce the gasoline, and pollution emissions.

Eliminating 5 minutes of idling each day would save 1.4 BILLION gallons of gas each year, and save 13 MILLION tons of Carbon Dioxide from entering the atmosphere annually.

Thank you for helping our Earth and our children!

You can find more information at:

(<http://www.thehof.org/antiidlingprimer.html>).