

CROSSROADS COURIER Week in Review

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The Garden Room-Pre K

Reading- This week we learned the letter "Ll". We made our "Ll" letter book, "Look at the Little Friends" We practiced reading it every day and searched for all the "Ll"'s in the book too! We also thought of words that began with "Ll" each day and listed new ones throughout all the days this week! We also worked on tracing and writing the letter "Ll" too! We practiced the "Ll" sound by saying, "Licking Lion, Licking Lion- LILILILI!" We made a letter "Ll" "Ll"izard and colored "Ll"ions that looked the same!

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 soon we will be writing our answers too!

Math- We learned about symmetry this week! We cut and matched shape halves, matched the faces to the shapes, drew and completed shapes, drew triangle hats, and drew shapes to finish patterns!

Social Studies- This week we talked all about Thanksgiving and focused on Pilgrims!

Science- We are learning about our five senses and this week we focused on the sense of "touch"! We passed around "sensory bags" and guessed what was in each bag! We also traced our hands and glued items we would touch out of a magazine!

Spanish- We are learning our shapes in Spanish this month! We learned, "el triangulo"- triangle and "el rectangulo"- rectangle!

Love, Ms. Stacy & Ms. Julie

The Ark Room-Preschool Prep

Reading/Language Arts- This week we learned all about the letter, "Kk"! We made our own letter "Kk" and we also named things that start with "Kk" too!

Math- We are working on the number 3, the triangle shape and the colors brown and orange!

Science- We talked about the sense of "smell" this week! We made a "scratch-n-sniff" picture and and popcorn art project too!

Social Studies- We talked about Thanksgiving and focused on Pilgrims this week! We made Pilgrim hats and colored a pretty Pilgrim picture!

Spanish- We are working on learning shapes in Spanish!

Love, Ms. Brittany and Ms. Jeannie

The Angel Room-Preschool

Language Arts- We learned the letter "Ll". We also made lists each day of words that begin with "Ll". We practiced the "Ll" sound by saying, "Licking Lion, Licking Lion- LILILILI!" We made our own "Ll"ions too! We also made and read our "Ll" letter book, "Look at the Little Friends". We made Ll with different textures to discover our sense of "touch" this week!

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!

Math- We learned about symmetry this week! We had a fun time matching objects and identifying their symmetry!

Science- We are learning our 5 senses and this week we focused on the sense of touch! We made "Ll" using beans, stamps, and gluing "Ll" onto paper! We also played with play-doh too!

Social Studies- We talked all about Thanksgiving this week! We read a new Thanksgiving story each day. We also discussed Native Americans and Pilgrims!

Spanish- We are learning shapes in Spanish- this week, we learned "la estrella"- star and "el ovalo"- oval!

Love, Ms. Denise and Ms. Courtney

American Sign Language

This week, Ms. Brittany introduced us to Thanksgiving words! We also sang "Old MacDonalD" and learned animals signs!

Love, Ms. Brittany

MUSIC CLASS w/Mrs. Schuller

This week Mrs. Schuller introduced our Christmas Pageant songs to us! Mrs. Schuller will be practicing our songs EVERY DAY and by the end of the month we will learn dances to our songs too! Here are the songs for each class:

School Age- "Rockin' Around the Christmas Tree"
Pre Kindergarten- "Santa Claus is Coming to Town"
Preschool/3's- "Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer"
Preschool Prep/2's- "Jingle Bells"

Love, Mrs. Schuller

MUSIC CLASS w/ Mr. Kyle

Mr. Kyle practiced the songs we are learning:

"Alleluia, Alleluia- Praise to the Lord" and "Glory to God, Glory to God. Praise and Alleluia. Glory to God, Glory to God. Praise the Name of the Lord."

We also sang, "We are Marching in the Light of God."

Mr. Kyle is preaching for a Youth Service on Sunday, November 29th and would like us to join him and sing the songs we've been learning!

Please let Mrs. Schuller know if your child will be able to attend the service here at Davidsonville United Methodist Church on Sunday, November 29th at 8:30am!!

Love, Mr. Kyle

CHAPEL

This week we had Chapel with Pastor Jim! Pastor Jim brought in a wooden tool box with wooden tools.

Love, Mr. Kyle

CHRISTMAS PAGEANT...

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!

CrossRoads Christmas Pageant will be Friday, December 18th at 7:00pm!! More information to come soon!!

Next Week at CrossRoads

CURRICULUM Week of November 16-20

Reading/Language Arts- Jj

Math- Fractions- Equal and Whole Parts

Science- 5 Senses- Taste

Social Studies- Thanksgiving- Being Thankful

Spanish- Shapes

Monday 2

Library 11:00am

MUSIC CLASS 11:00am

Tuesday 3

MUSIC CLASS 10:00am

Chapel 10:30am

Wednesday 4

AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE 11:00am

MUSIC CLASS 11:00am

Thursday 5

KINDERDANCE 9:00am

MUSIC CLASS 11:00am

Friday 6

SHOW-N-SHARE @ Circle Time

MUSIC CLASS 11:00am

THANKSGIVING FEAST

We will be celebrating Thanksgiving with our friends, parents, and teachers on Wednesday, November 25th at 11:00am! We will be having our very own Thanksgiving Feast together in the Stage Room (where we meet every morning). Please sign up to bring a dish, side, and/or dessert to share! Each classroom will have sign up sheets next week! We hope to see all our parents join us!

Opportunities

Be sure to check out 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 Mrs. Schuller!

Sunday Services are at 8:30am (Fellowship Hall) and 11:00am (Church)...NURSERY CARE AND SUNDAY SCHOOL IS AVAILABLE!