

Look at What We are Learning!!!



The Fish Room March Newsletter Mrs. Kowalski & Mrs. Nolan



Under the Sea Loft

First we used blue cellophane for water and yellow paper and sand to create the ocean floor. Next we added tissue paper seaweed. Finally, we used stencils to create ocean animals. We cut them out and decorated them before placing them in our ocean with our submarine!

Seahorses

We learned all about seahorses and then used a new painting technique with tissue paper, water and glue to recreate the seahorse from Eric Carle's book *Mister Seahorse*. Afterward we were able to observe a real seahorse specimen.

Starfish

After learning about starfish, the children were able to make a few starfish projects of their very own with gems, sand and/or Cherrios.

Jesus Time

We read a collection of Bible stories that related to fish including Jonah and the Big Fish (Jonah 1-4), Fish and Bread for Everyone (Matthew 14:13-21), Money from a Fish (Matthew 17:24-27), and Jesus and the Miraculous Catch of Fish (John 21:1-14).



Dramatic Play Center

While learning about ocean animals, the children decided to transform our pretend center into an ocean with a submarine. Here are a few things they are learning...

- provide opportunities to role play experiences
- increase social development & communication skills
- develop small & large muscle coordination
- develop self-awareness and better understanding of the immediate environment

Project Books

Throughout our project after studying each type of ocean animal, our learning will also be documented in our Ocean Animal Project Books. In these books, the children will be creating each type of ocean animal as well as including a sentence about what they have learned. These books will be sent home at the end of our project!

Project Updates

Please watch for information coming home soon about field work experiences and an at-home project.

Parent Volunteers

Thank you so much for all your parent volunteer responses! I will be reaching out to everyone individually early this week. At this time, we can confirm dates, times and books/project ideas.

