

February 2023

Butterfly Room

Mrs. O'Hea/Ms. Corcoran

Phonemic Awareness:

We continue with our study of letters in the Butterfly Room. This month we studied Bb, Jj, Zz, and Ww. We have been introduced to new Jolly Phonics songs with each letter, created little books for each letter to reinforce correct beginning sound recognition, created class lists of letter of the week words, and had fun turning letters into bees, jellyfish, zebras and watermelons.

Mathematics:

This month we have studied numbers 21, 22, 23 and 24. When representing our two digit numbers we learned that we now need two ten frames instead of one, and have introduced counting by 5 when we bundle our tally marks together. We practiced balancing with hearts, counting hearts for one to one correspondence practice, and sorted and graphed candy hearts by color.

Jesus Time:

This month we focused on the story of Zacchaeus by listening to stories, playing games and singing songs.

Art:

Students used their imagination and creativity when creating heart paintings at the art easel; Love Bugs using craft sticks and a variety of paper hearts; decorated Valentine's Day bags and made valentines using stickers, stamps, and heart doilies for classmates and family in the Valentine Post Office.

Handwriting:

Students have continued to work on ABC Book pages for Letters of the Week when they draw and label pictures with correct beginning sounds; recalling words from our class created lists and completing correct letter formation for each. We continue to use our emerging encoding skills as we "write" in our journals.

Hearts/LoveValentine's Day:

We celebrated Valentine's Day with a classroom party compliments of the wonderful moms in Room 11-thank you to everyone who helped make it a wonderful day for our children. Our class conducted a Candy Heart Science Experiment, and recorded our predictions and post experiment results with drawings. Please ask your children to sing our 5 Little Hearts counting song for you!

