

November 2022

Butterfly Room

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Phonemic Awareness:

We continue with our study of letters in the Butterfly Room. This month we studied Kk, Ee, Hh, and Rr. We have been introduced to new Jolly Phonics songs with each letter, created little books for each letter to reinforce correct beginning sound recognition, and created class lists of letter of the week words.



Mathematics:

This month we have studied numbers 9, 10, 11, and 12. 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. Students have also learned the 5 Fat Turkeys song, balanced fall objects against each other (acorns, sticks, pine cones, leaves, and pumpkins), and sorted fall objects by color.

Jesus Time:

This month we focused on sharing and gratitude, the story of the Loaves and Fishes, and Jesus and The Lepers.

Art:

Students created a pictograph describing the Pilgrims' voyage to The New World, painted turkey feathers with their hand prints, and made thumbkin pumpkin patches.

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 have also learned several Native American symbols and used these to decorate our mini teepees, Native American headdresses, and mock animal skin writings.

Native Americans and Pilgrims:

We studied pilgrims, discussing why they left England, how they had a difficult voyage traveling across the Atlantic Ocean, landed on Plymouth Rock, and were helped by the Native Americans who taught them many survival skills in the New World.

