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FUN THINGS WE DID...



Songs

"Five Little Crabs"

Five little crabs went out to play
On the beach on a sunny day.
A wave came crashing toward the land
and one little crab hid under the sand.
Four...Three...Two...One...
No little crabs went out to play
On the beach on a sunny day.
The mother crab said, "Come hold my hand!"
And five little crabs came out of the sand.
All the little crabs scurried on their way
Home from the beach at the end of the day.
The sun went down and the bright moon shone
And all the little crabs were safe at home.



Special points of interest:

- * No school January 25th due to conferences in the big school. We will have 4th quarter conferences.
- * Open House for preschool will be January 26th in the afternoon and evening. Do not feel obligated to come. That day is set aside for new families to inquire and register for our preschool.



Last week we studied about 12 year old Jesus in the temple and the worry that he caused his parents here on earth. The passage the children learned is Colossians 3:20. "Children, obey your parents ...for this is right." It seems to be a favorite among the parents I have talked with.

The letter this week is "M". This is one of my favorite sounds especially when we eat. This letter is very tricky to write as it is difficult to line up the angles just right to have them meet at the bottom. Make sure they always start at the top with this letter. Little "m" is difficult to keep the humps together so it doesn't look like two hills with a lake in between them. Everyone worked very hard on trying the correct technique.

Progress reports went home this week. If you have any questions, please feel free to call. We will have conferences again in the fourth quarter in regards to kindergarten readiness testing. I noticed a pattern of children having difficulty hearing the difference in pronunciation for thirteen, fourteen and fifteen. Over announce and show them your lips as you practice these. Also, writing out the numbers gives them a visual as well to follow. They will soon hear and see the difference.

The three year old class practiced drawing shapes in a shape book they made as well as a chalk snowman. We have quite a few budding artists in the group. The new favorite song is "Five Little Crabs" from the Dr. Jean CD called "Totally Math". We also do the days of the week and the months of the year from this CD. Next week is Open House and Kindergarten Round-up on Tuesday. Hope we see many of you there.



ANNOUNCEMENTS



Field Trip:

The next field trip is to the Old Gem theatre in New Richmond to see the play *Goldilocks and the 3 Bears*. We are scheduled for January 27 at the 12:30 p.m. performance. We will leave Salem at 11:30 a.m. and be back at 2:15 p.m. Have lunch before you come please.



Valentines Party:

I know we just finished one party but another one is looming. We will have a Valentine's party on February 11th for the 3 year old session and the 12th for the M-W-F sessions. Your child should sign a valentine for each of his classmates but don't put who it is to. The children can't read and they like to deliver them. Treats are welcome but please consider a non food items. Thanks!

Snack: Recently we have been Receiving only a small portion of snack which makes it difficult to give everyone a serving. Ask me or check the serving amounts. M-W-F classes needs at least enough for 16 people and one gallon of drink. Tue-Thur needs enough for 7 people for this class a half gallon is adequate. You will get any leftover snack back. Thanks!