



Mrs. Muesse



Weekly Newsletter
January 22-26, 2018

Unit of Study: The Senses continued

Bible Story: "Jesus Blesses The Children"

Bible Verse: "I will praise thee; for I am fearfully and wonderfully made." (Psalm 139:14)

S.P.A. Jingle: Nanny Goat N says, N, N, N, N, I say na, na, from my throat."

Academics to Practice This Week: Shape: Trapezoid Color: Black Number: 24

Picture Days: School Picture days are this Thursday, January 25th and Friday, January 26th. We will be taking a class group picture on both days. You can bring your completed photo packet to the office.

Progress Reports: Progress Reports will be sent home this Thursday and Friday. Please read them over and if you have any questions, please don't hesitate to ask. The progress reports need to be signed and returned to me by Friday, February 3rd. Second semester progress reports will be sent home at the end of the school year.

Enrichment Activities:

"Texture Tray" You will need a divided tray (dollar store!), some card stock, double stick tape, scissors, and different materials with varying textures. Cut the materials small enough to fit into the tray sections. You can use sparkly foam, sandpaper, felt, shiny paper, corrugated paper, and non-slip foam. Using the tape secure the trimmed materials to the tray. Next cut your card stock into small squares that will fit into the center of the tray. Cut the various materials into small squares and tape to the card stock. Now let your child match them up.

"Lollipop Painting" You will need some lollipops, small containers, a little water, a tray and some paper. Start by putting a little water in the containers. Next add the lollipops and let them sit for a while. Grab some paper and invite your child to check it out. There is no wrong way to do this; it's just a fun exploration of a bunch of senses.

"Hearing - Rhythm Band" Have your child make band instruments. To make a guitar, stretch four or five rubber bands of different widths across a shoe box. When they pluck the strings, each one will have a different pitch. To make a drum, have your child cut the open end of a balloon and stretch the rest of the balloon over the top of a jar or cup. Use pencil erasers as drumsticks. To make maracas, have your child put a handful of rice or beans into a paper cup, invert another cup and tape the two cups together. Shake the maracas to play them.

- "Seeing" Discuss the way things can be described - color, size, ect. Then play "I Spy".

- Mark 10:13-16 Jesus Blesses the Children

One day some parents brought their children to Jesus so he could touch and bless them. But the disciples scolded the parents for bothering him.¹⁴ When Jesus saw what was happening, he was angry with his disciples. He said to them, "Let the children come to me. Don't stop them! For the Kingdom of God belongs to those who are like these children."¹⁵ I tell you the truth, anyone who doesn't receive the Kingdom of God like a child will never enter it."¹⁶ Then he took the children in his arms and placed his hands on their heads and blessed them. Review our weekly bible story at home with your child. "Jesus Loves The Little Children" is a great song to sing as well!

Love in Christ,
Mrs. Kelly Muesse