

Mrs. Yeazel's Newsletter

The children and I have been very busy this week. Below you will read about some of our many activities.



Week of:
Aug. 30- Sept. 3
2010

- The class focused on learning letters **Cc** and **Dd** this week. They practiced writing each letter as well as listening for each letter's sound at the beginning of pictures and words. Handwriting seems to be getting better for some of the children. **I appreciate you helping your child practice.**
- We continued to train our listening ears and play with language during our **Phonemic Awareness** activities each day. We focused upon letter sounds, rhyming words, beginning and ending sounds, making compound words, separating compound words, and repeating sentences.
- The class has enjoyed singing, dancing, and exercising to some fun songs to help learn letter names, letter sounds, the days of the week, the months of the year, and following sequential directions. **I hope your child has danced the "Tooty Ta" for you! It is a hoot!**
- The class practiced following directions as well as sequencing by doing a few art activities. The children each made a **Cookie the Cat** as well as a **Chicka Chicka Boom Boom name tree**. These crafts corresponded with two of our Reading stories.
- The children were introduced to 5 new sight words; **in, is, it, you, that**. They also reviewed our last week's words each day. **I assessed the children this week and almost every child had mastered last week's words. YAY! Thank you for practicing the sight words each day with your child.** **C**
- We focused on position words such as; **on, over, under, top, middle, and bottom** in Math. The class also practiced learning **right** and **left**. The "Hokey Pokey" was a fun way to practice this concept!
- The class continued to learn each other's names by playing "Who Took the Cookies from the Cookie Jar" and making a class book to view during Center time.

Parent Notes

- **Reminder: No School on Monday. Happy Labor Day!**
 - **I wanted to thank you and let you know that I really appreciate everyone sending in snack on their designated day. The children are enjoying the yummy snacks each day.**
 - **Children need to bring 1 pair of knee socks (any color is fine) on Tuesday. We will use the socks for 2 activities. Thanks!**
- Have a nice and safe *long* weekend!
- Katy :)**

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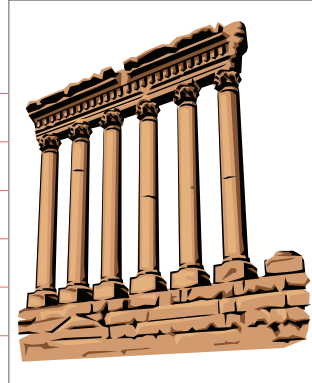
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