



November and December Junior K's Newsletter



Dear parents,

The month of October was very exciting for the Junior Kindergarten. As the Junior Ks' experimented with food in many of the centres, they learnt a whole lot! For example: The house area was transformed into a restaurant, while the science area focused on the five senses. In the art area the students explored hands on arts and craft relating to food. For example the children had a lot of fun with the ant on the log (celery with peanut butter). During this session the students were able to associate the letter a for Annie apple from Letterland and they sang the Jolly phonics song "ants on my arm". We are working on numbers 1-5 so; they picked out five raisins from the plate and placed them on the log. The Jr. Ks' also enjoyed making play/dough and they had lots of fun looking at the ingredients as they put them in the bowl. Again this was a lesson using numbers and measurement.

What Emerged this term?

Social Skills are an asset to learning and the Jr. Ks' are showing their developing skills more and more every day. They are using vocal expression, sharing and caring for each other. During outside play the bikes are a favourite for every child. The children soon figured out how they could use the bikes for longer periods of time. They started towing each other on the back of the bikes proving good problem solving thinking. A goal of High Scope is that children can use their own initiative and they sure did!

This month's theme: Food is an interesting topic, so we will continue to learn more about food this month and throughout December. As we move closer to the festive months we will get the students involved with some of the special food that are used during these holidays. If you have any special children's recipes (simple) feel free to come in and share them with the class or you can send a copy of any favourites in for us to use.

During this time we will also talk about colours and festivals. Students will have an opportunity to talk about the colours of different kinds of fruits or vegetables. This will reinforce knowledge of the colours that the children have already learnt. The children will be introduced to some of the music and colours relating to Thanksgiving and Christmas.

Reminders...

Please ensure that your child have lots of water and a hat everyday.

Dates for your diary....

During the month of December notes will be sent home with any important dates for the month.

This month we say
Happy 4th
Birthday to 
Sammed - 9th Nov



Merry Christmas

