



News You Can Use

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Large Group:

Wednesday/Friday: This week we continued to work on greeting our peers and teachers. We also sang our construction songs for the last time on Friday as we will be changing units of study next week.

In large group we also worked the concept of big and little as children touched a big or little truck when asked.

Music and Movement:

We sang and danced to our song about stop and go. We even practiced this while walking to and from the playground. The kiddos did great, but we will keep working on this for awhile longer. We also danced and sang while moving colored scarves.

Literacy:

This week we read Roadwork by Sally Sutton. This was the perfect book to read to the children since Manchester is under construction..

Small Groups:

Cassi Small Group 1: In this group we worked on sensory integration. We introduced different textures such as shaving cream, soapy water, smooth textures as well as soft and hard.

Cassi Small Group 2: In this group we worked on sorting by two colors. Each child was given a container of red/yellow or green/yellow counting caps. Using a three section sorter, the children had to sort by color. Some of the children not only sorted by colors, but also made color towers using like color pieces.

OT Small Group: This week one group worked with playdough creating pre-writing strokes of lines and circles and matching on a laminated picture of a dump truck. Second group worked on painting with finger paints and rectangular brush and using dot marker to color in a dump truck. Focus was on grasp, using classroom tools, and tolerating various sensory experiences.

Choice Time Activities:

Kitchen/Dramatic play: This was the last week for tool bench play. Children used sandpaper to smooth out the wooden pieces and even used hammers to hammer in nails (golf tees).

Blocks and Cars: The children continued to play with the blocks and construction trucks, but their play and conversations showed growth. Children used wooden blocks to make ramps and roads. They even added the sounds of the trucks as they played.

Feeling Table: this week we finished our unit of study with floating blocks in the feeling table. Children were able to build floating buildings. It was fun to watch them creating the buildings and figure out how to get the buildings to float and not sink.

Table Toy Activities: Puzzles continue to be a favorite with the children, but they also played with Bristle Blocks and the phonics song by Vtech.

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