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Newsletter
October 2023



Butterflies Class



What we've been learning:

During the month of October the children Have Learned about the daily routine, we started the first week about (All About Me - My Home) and then to go along with the season, we moved to Halloween theme.

We introduced them to (pumpkins,ghosts, Monsters) they also learned some halloween songs and arts, coloring , chaos activities ,and sensory play

Upcoming Theme & Learning:

We will continue again with "All About me theme", we are going to help them to recognise most of the objects inside the classroom like furniture , tools, their belongings and toys and also inside their homes starting with the room's name and some objects which they can find inside the house .

Song & Stories

Songs:

Things in the Classroom Song
Hello Song for Kids
Hello Hello How Are You
Hello Song for Children
Seven Days a Week
Please and Thank You Song
Good Morning Song for Kids (with lyrics)
Clean Up Song
Put On Your Shoes
Stand Up Sit Down

Stories:

Hug , My first words, My do it , Spot .



Bumble Bees Class



What we've been learning:

The Animals", our monthly theme, provided a genuinely wonderful experience in a variety of informative and amusing areas.

1- Academic Glimpse:

We learned how to recognize their farm animals, including the duck, sheep, goat, pig, cow, horse, and frog. We also learned about their sounds by singing and listening to the Old McDonald song and by wandering through the jungle. Through group activities involving farm animals, we discovered that the duck could swim in the lake. In addition, we studied about kangaroos, lions, elephants, monkeys, tigers, and bears that live in the jungle.

2- Social & self-help Glimpse:

The kids are becoming all familiar with our daily schedule, which includes eating breakfast, engaging in classroom activities, going outside to eat lunch, napping, having a snack, and getting ready to go. We're still working on helping the youngsters learn how to use his own water bottle and lunchbox, as well as how to bring his shoes after a nap and try to put them by themselves or with some help.

3- Physical Glimpse:

We tried stamping like an elephant, jumping like a kangaroo, crawling like a tiger, and hopping like a rabbit.

In addition to practicing for race and kicking the ball in the garden

As a daily routine in circle time, we list the names of the class, the days of the week, the weather, and who is absent today?

4- We continue to work on it.

Eating without a lot of mess, a sense of order when cleaning up after playing, and playing only with one toy as well.

Upcoming Theme & Learning:

After reviewing the farm, wild animals and the daily activities from October so that all kids can do them independently, we'll begin our study of animals (pets). Keep in mind all the directions and regulations for both the dining area and the classroom.

Song & Stories

Stories:

It's perfect wild, A day in the farm



Songs:

List of songs here



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Lucky Ladybirds Class



What we've been learning:

The Lucky Ladybirds were busy during the month of October getting used to our daily routine and learning all about transportation. We learned the different means of transportation as well as the traffic lights. Many activities and crafts were used to introduce the different shapes and colors in our theme, for example circles for the car wheels, and triangles for the sail boats, the 3 colors in the traffic lights were also introduced in other activities.

The Ladybirds in circle time are learning about the Days of the Week, we're also practicing numbers *Once I Caught A Fish Alive*, and we're learning about opposites using *Open Shut Them*. We're learning to differentiate between different vehicles (planes, boats, trains and cars) using *Let's Be Planes* and the *The Wheels On The Bus Go Round and Round*.

Upcoming Theme & Learning:

We're excited to enter our book author weeks navigating the world of Eric Carle, an American writer and illustrator of children's literature who published numerous best-selling books among them *The Very Hungry Caterpillar* (1969) which had been translated into more than 60 languages.

Carle believed that "simple, simple feelings" have made his books so popular with young children.

Carle's books nurtures a child's love of literature, encouraging imaginative play and exploration skills.



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Spinning Spiders Class



What we've been learning:

The spiders have been busy with all things autumn, we have discussed what the weather did to the leaves and how their color and texture changes. We used different methods and media for creating our tree leaves. We have also been working on our skills to learn to ask for a turn and wait patiently to get it. We are showing great development playing together and trying to discuss our conflicts verbally.

We are practicing counting to 5 effectively and understanding the one-to-one correspondence. We are doing it alongside numeral recognition. In terms of our literacy, we have been practicing identifying our names from all the other and using initial sound recognition to narrow down our choices.

Upcoming Theme & Learn-

We are looking forward to our **author book weeks** where we will be looking at **Rumble in the Jungle** book by Giles Andreae. The book is about all the Jungle animals. It focuses on different behaviors of animals and their sounds which is a great entry for our Letters and Sounds **phase one** reading program.

Our literacy section will be filled with nature sounds recognition and differentiation in addition to introduction to identify the beginning sound of the various sounds we hear around us and begin to trace our names in sand, then with finger paint and hopefully we get to using the marker by the end of this theme. This book includes many adjectives and verbs that will enrich the children's communication and descriptive language.

Our plan has many songs to support the indulging into the book more as; **Lets take a trip to the jungle**, **5 little monkeys swinging on a tree** and **One little elephant went out to play**, **We're going on a lion Hunt**, **animal boogie** and many more. We will continue with our **Counting up to 10** and number recognition too. Art in this book is a big highlight, we are aiming to create different animals from different texture and skin patterns such as **Stripy Zebra** and tigers, **spotty leopard**, and giraffes.

We will wrap up this theme with dress up on your favorite animal day on **Nov 30th, 2023**.

Please lean on **easy homemade ideas of costumes** or even just a mask for the dress up day. Children will enjoy their time doing those costumes with you at home.

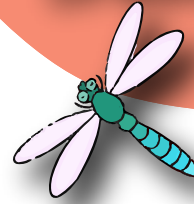
WE ARE SO EXCITED!!!



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Dreamy Dragonflies Class



What we've been learning:

In October, the dragonflies class covered **nursery rhymes**. We sang and did lots of activities covering **Incy Wincy Spider**, where we made a sun, spiders, rain and a water spout. For **Five Little Speckled Frogs**, we made frogs, logs, flies and a lake. As for **Five Cheeky Monkeys**, we made a big tree, a lake, monkeys and alligators.

We also discussed **color mixing** and how primary colors change when mixed together. Each of the students dipped their hands in paint then mixed them together to make a new color before stamping it on a paper.

We also covered **jolly phonics** (s, a, t, i, p, n) and began blending letters to form words like at, in, sat, and tin.

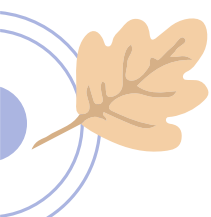
For the final two weeks of October we focused on **Halloween**. We made pumpkins, ghosts, witch hats and black cats. As well as carved a pumpkin and made delicious cookies. We also had a fun little experiment using vinegar, baking soda and food coloring to make brew pots for the witches.

Upcoming Theme & Learning:

In November, we will start a new theme "**Opposites**" followed by "**Author of the Week**". We will also continue with jolly phonics and blending.

Song:

Bats are sleeping
Pumpkin on the ground
Did you ever seen a pumpkin
Incy wincy spider
Five little speckled frogs
Five cheeky monkeys



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Upcoming Event

30th November: Dress up from a Book Day



After finishing the author book weeks in all classes, we would like that each student picks up his favorite book character and to dress up like it. Please lean on **easy homemade ideas of costumes** or even just a mask for the dress up day. Children will enjoy their time doing those costumes with you at home.

30th November: Tree trimmng



Tree trimming is a celebration of the beginning of count down for Christmas. We -at EY- are announcing the beginning of the festivities of Winter season and giving spirit. Classes hang ornaments that they will make in class on a christmas tree, in order from younger to older while singing "Oh Christmas tree", followed by "Jingle bells".



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