

03/05/2021

Dear Parents,

The topic for this week was "Community Helpers" and jobs in general, and the letter for this week was "R". The children learned that community helpers are people who help and serve in our neighborhoods. The people in the community help each other by offering goods and services. We talked about the different professions such as: doctor, firefighter, police, teacher, mailman, garbage truck driver, etc. This year was a little sad as for the first time, we couldn't have our "Career Day" event with parents coming to make a presentation about their jobs!. We also missed not seeing the firefighter truck and the police dog which have always been a great success with the kids. During Circle Time, we also asked the children about their parent's jobs and asked them what they want to do when they grow up: we will have policemen, firefighters, nurses, doctors and veterinarians!

We also learned and guessed words starting with the letter R: rainbow of course!, red, rocket, rhinoceros, round, rake, rat, run and so much more.

Thank you for bringing written words every week. Next week, we will learn about words starting with the letter S.

ART/SMALL GROUPS: The children traced and colored the letter R like a rainbow, they made a collage pasting different shapes and making hand prints with red paint to make a firefighter, they practiced to write the letter R and finally, they worked in their journal, tracing one hand and rubbing their fingertips one by one on a layer of graphite (by coloring heavily with a pencil on a paper); they put clear tape on that fingertip and press; pull the tape off and stuck to the finger on the hand outline. Then, we looked at the fingerprints with a magnifying glass like a policeman.

During Story-Time, we read the following books: "Career Day", "Even Firefighters Hug Their Moms", "Officer Buckle and Gloria", "Garbage Truck Collector", "Larabee", and "Librarian".

In Rainbow 2, we had a little fun listening and dancing on "The Garbage Truck Song" by Blippi duly recommended by our friend Chase!

Reminder: Student of the week

Poster due on Monday 03/ 15/21: Gabriel Recinos and Jordyn Lowe

Quote of the week:

- "The spirit of service is the heart of humanity." — Lailah Gifty Akita

- Coming together is a beginning; keeping together is progress; working together is success. - Henry Ford

A big Thank You to Mrs. Tayra and Ms. Samantha who stepped up for Mrs. Miriam during her well deserved vacation time!

Have a great weekend!

Mrs. Murielle, Mrs. Tayra & Ms. Samantha