

12/03/21

Dear Parents:

This week our students were well rested from their break and were ready to learn!

They had so much fun learning about Dinosaurs and the letter Dd.

The students wrote words with the letter d: dog, dice, daisy, and dinosaur. They also wrote a sentence: A dog dined on doughnuts for dinner.

The students traced and colored the letter Dd.

The children pretended to be mini Paleontologists and put together dinosaur bones using Play-Doh. Since there is no way for scientists to determine the actual colors of dinosaurs, they used their imaginations and painted dinosaurs using whichever colors they've wanted.

They traced a capital D and filled it with dots. Using their math skills, they counted how many dots they've used to fill the letter and wrote that number.

Graphing: the students chose their favorite dinosaur, afterward we've extended their learning by asking questions such as, "which dinosaur had the most likes?, Which had the least?, How many students liked the T-Rex?...etc.

We introduced the term "Prehistoric" and have made a large prehistoric footprint. The students took turns guessing how many of them fit into the footprint.

Journal- The students drew a picture of their favorite dinosaur.

The students have learned about one of the few theories that may have caused the extinction of dinosaurs which was a volcanic eruption. After discussing that topic they witnessed a volcano erupting in class. Baking soda, red food coloring, and vinegar were used to cause the eruption. It was so cool, video on Brightwheel.

For Storytime, "How Do Dinosaurs Choose Their Pets?", "Baby Triceratops", " Los Dinosaurios Gigantes", "My Favorite Dinosaur", "Dinosaur Dictionary", and a few more.

We also had an opportunity to explore in the Discovery Lab this week, where we learned about pipettes, beakers, and graduated cylinders.

Just as a reminder, our Christmas Spirit Week starts December 13th! We're super excited about it, and I know the kids will be too!

Student of the week:

Brown Door: Akshita Mathure

Purple Door: Mia Pasano

Orange Door: Katherine Nava

Please have your child bring a poster with family pictures to share with their classmates by Monday during Circle Time.

Activities to do with your child at home:

Sing the Alphabet together.

Go on a letter hunt around the house. Try to find each letter somewhere in the house.
Read a book together and draw a picture of your favorite part.

Quote:

"Dinosaurs may be extinct from the face of the planet, but they are alive and well in our imaginations." Steve Miller

Have a nice and safe weekend:

Mrs. Ana

Mrs. Marta

Ms. Laura