

10/15/21

Dear Parents of Brown, Purple and Orange Door:

Each morning our class writes their names on the daily sign-in sheet. They have been progressing so well as they continue to practice their letters. They are also doing an awesome job at memorizing their birthdays.

Things we've learned:

This week our students have learned about the letter Oo and Owls. Our class has been learning vocabulary words about owls, such as: wingspan, talons, owlet, camouflage, prey, down, nocturnal, hatch, and nest.

We have also taken the opportunity to stick with the letter O theme and discuss Opposites. They all have done so well grasping the concept of what opposites are, and excitedly raised hands to answer questions.

In addition to our lessons, we also experienced an in-school field trip from Miami Children's Museum where we learned to use our imaginations in their interactive presentation called "Not A Box"!

Art- the students traced and colored the letter of the week, they practiced writing the Uppercase O and the lower case o. They've traced and cut out the letter O and decorated it to look like an owl.

To decorate for Halloween, last week each student cut out an oval, a circle, and a long tail using black construction to make a black cat.

Journal- for journals the students drew a picture from the story "Owl Babies". They also made their own owlets sitting on a branch using construction paper and cotton balls.

Academic Enrichment- the students wrote words and drew pictures with the letter O.

They also wrote their first sentence: "An old owl in an oak tree hooted at the ocean". They wrote their vocabulary words that were included in the stories we've read about owls and drew pictures to match the meaning. They made patterns using do-a-dot markers.

Mighty Minutes-every afternoon we take a few minutes to do an activity or play a game that will encourage learning. This week the students matched capital and lower case letters. They played, Simon Says and listened to different sounds.

Stories we've read- "My O Book", "Incredible Owls", "Owls", "Egg to Owl", "Owl Babies", and "The Sleepy Owl".

Reminders and notes:

* We are kindly asking if two parents can donate a pumpkin for next week's activity. We will be exploring the pumpkin inside and out. Thank you in advance.

* 10/29 Halloween Happening. Please bring a bag of non-candy items for our parade. Send your child in costume and with a change of clothing.

Parents may bring a bag of candy to donate to homeless children.

Student of the week for 10/19

Brown Door: Fiona Gonzalez

Purple Door: John Dedenghy

Orange Door: Jeremiah Henry

* Please have your child bring in a poster filled with family photos for your child to share during Circle Time.

Activities to do with your child at home:

Ask your child to clap and count how many syllables are in these words: Orange, ostrich, otter, octopus, onions, opera, ornaments, octagon, and old.

Read a book to your child. Ask them these questions: Who are the main characters? What happened in the story? What do you think will happen next?

Quote:

A wise old owl sat in an oak tree. The more he saw, the less he spoke. The less he spoke, the more he heard. Why can't we be like that wise old bird?

Have an OWLSOME weekend!

Mrs. Ana,

Mrs. Marta

Miss. Laura

