

09/23/22

Dear Parents,

Our topic of the week was "Five Senses" and Letter Ee. There are five basic human senses: touch, sight, hearing, smell, and taste. The sensing organs associated with each sense send information to the brain to help us understand and perceive the world around us. However, there are in fact other human senses in addition to the basic five that you couldn't live without. The students learned that we have five senses that give us all kinds of information about what is going on around us. We talked about the five senses and major body parts to help them identify situations that require the use of each of the five senses. We sorted objects according to senses and explained how our eyes help us see, our ears let us hear, our hands help us feel, our noses let us smell, and our tongues help us taste things. The children did a lot of hands-on activities. Each day we discussed a different sense. We made maracas by decorating paper plates and folding them and putting beads inside with the help of the teacher. We also played a guessing game by listening to different noises and sounds and trying to identify them. The children also tasted different food and distinguished them by flavor (sweet, salty, sour etc). We read books, played games, listened to songs, and did art activities.

We also traced, colored, cut, and pasted the letter Ee. We practiced writing the letter Ee and learned new words that begin with that letter. This week we also started writing words. The students wrote 3-4 words with the letter E. They learned that we start writing from left to right and letters from the same word are written next to each other. On Friday we also worked in our journals.

Soccer:

The children had a great time in soccer class. They played several games such as Sharks and Minnows, Four Corners, and did soccer drills.

Books we read: Your Mouth and Nose, Look Here!, The Enormous Elephant Show, Hear This!, Smell It!

Student of the week:

Every week a different student will be picked as student of the week to showcase their poster to the class. Please remember to read the weekly letter each week, so your child doesn't miss their turn!

Brown Door: Anthony Gibbs

Purple Door : James Beltran

Please bring a decorated poster on Monday with family pictures, favorite places to go, food that they like, pets, or add anything that you think will make your child happy to share with classmates and teachers. Have them participate while you are putting it together with them.

Reminders:

Monday, September 26 is a MDCPS teachers planning day. We will be open but it is a non-instructional day and attendance for VPK is not mandatory.

Quote of the week:

“Our bodies have five senses: touch, smell, taste, sight, hearing. But not to be overlooked are the senses of our souls: intuition, peace, foresight, trust, and empathy. The differences between people lie in their use of these senses; most people don't know anything about the inner senses while a few people rely on them just as they rely on their physical senses, and in fact probably even more.”

— C. JoyBell C.

Have an amazing weekend,

Ms. Ana and Ms. Nadia

Ms. Marta and Ms. Laura