

Dear Families,

This week we are beginning a new theme in our classroom, “Creative Me”. Children love to watch construction work. They are fascinated by big machines. This week, children will explore construction. They will learn the names of construction vehicles and how they are used. They will also be introduced to the different stages (steps) in building.

**During Circle Time** the teacher talked about the process involved in construction such as: different types of trucks, construction materials. As well as: plans, tools, wood, bricks, concrete, etc. The kids watched a video called “Under Construction “. The teacher mentioned some of the construction trucks, such as: excavator, cement mixer, bulldozer.

**Vocabulary:**

Construction: is the process of building something.

Skyscrapers: is a very tall building

Skyline: is an outline of buildings against the background of the sky.

**Small Group:**

The kids practiced recognizing alliteration. They practiced two out of three words that begin with the same letter such as:

mom, mat, dad

car, house, cat

The letters and sounds we reviewed this week are: Cc, Ii, Rr and Ww. The teacher also gave them clues to guess words with each letter.

Using different shapes and colors, the children built houses and skyscrapers.

**During center time**, the children were very enthusiastic about building their houses.

**Story time:** the books we read this week are:

Mighty, Mighty Construction Site. By: Sherri Duskey Rinker and Lichtenheld

What Will it Be? By: Alberto Brito

Next week our child of the week is “**JULIAN ORTIZ** “

Parents, please help your child how to hold the pencil or crayon and also help your child to recognize the letters of her/his name. Reinforcement at home is very important for your child.

Please send back your child’s pillow and blanket nice and clean for next week.

Quote of the week: “ Do what is right, No what is easy “

Have a wonderful weekend,

Ms. Miriam Salas

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