

Dear Parents,

We had a great exciting week with the theme of "Pets"!

During Circle Time, we talked about the different kinds of pets we can have in our homes and showed pictures of dogs, cats, rabbits, hamsters, goldfish, turtles, and birds. We also looked at the children's own pets, and their faces were immediately illuminated as soon as they recognized their dogs or cats.

We sang songs such as BINGO, Where, Oh Where Has My Little Dog Gone> and My Dog Rags.

We did some fun activities around this theme: the children matched pictures of pets and their homes.

We listened to animals' sounds and tried to imitate them: we barked like dogs, we meowed like cats, and we whistled like birds. For fun, we made fish face!

During Centers, the children pretended to be a vet and took care of a sick little dog, they feed him and gave him some shots!

We also recreated the story of the 3 kittens playing with the magnetic pieces.

Storytime: we read the following books: Where Is Spot, A Pet of My Own.

For art, as we entered the Fall season, the children painted construction paper using sponges and green, red, yellow, and brown paints.

This week, we also had sensory activities playing with Play-Doh as they practiced rolling or flattening the Play-Doh, and they also played with kinetic sand. Some had a blast playing with it, and some did not like to touch it! Sometimes, we have to introduce an activity several times before they totally embrace it, but they all did a great job not putting it in their mouth! (both Play- Doh and sand).

Have a wonderful weekend!

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