

04/16/2021

Dear Parents,

The topic of the week was "The 5 Senses". We talked about and experimented with our 5 senses. The children learned that we see with our eyes, we hear with our ears, we smell with our nose, we taste with our tongue, and touch (and feel) with our hands.

We dedicated each day to one of the senses and made different activities during Circle Time. HEARING: the children listened to different sounds from animals ( a cat purring, donkey, owl), machines (lawnmower, washer, vacuum cleaner), transportation ( boat, train, plane, car), weather (storm, rain, wind). They were really good at guessing!

SEEING: we played the game "I spy with my little eyes": the children took turns describing an object they were seeing and described it to their classmates so they can guess what it was without naming it. They described it talking about the color, the shape, the size, the material, and texture.

TOUCHING: The teachers put various objects in a box and closed it. Through a hole, the children passed their hand and touched an object; before they took it out, they had to say what it was. Again, they were really good at guessing. They also learned that touching it's another way to see!

TASTING: What fun we had! The children tasted something spicy (mustard), salty (pretzel), sour (lemon juice), and sweet (fruit snack). Their reactions over the spicy and sour were one of the kind!!! They all agreed that sweet was the best.

SMELL: Another guessing game, the children smelled perfume, spices, soap, soil and gave their opinion about what smells good and what smells bad!

This week, we also learned words starting with the letter V: vulture, violin, volcano, vet, violet, vegetables.

For Art/Small group, the children made the following projects: they traced the letter V using a stencil and decorated the letter to make a vase, and drew flowers. They painted with foam paints using their hands and liked that it felt so soft. They worked in their journals, drawing a face with ears, nose, eyes, and tongue and tracing their hands to illustrate the 5 senses.

For storytime, we read the following books: Five For a Little One, Look, Listen, Taste, Touch and Smell, The Five Senses, and You Can't Taste a Pickle with Your Ear.

Reminder: Student of the week:

Due 04/19/21: Maite Suarez and Audrey Fong

Due 04/27/21: Liam Rojo & Ammar Shahid

Quotes of the week:

- Use your five senses. Learn to see, learn to hear, learn to feel, learn to smell, and know that by practice alone you can become an expert.— William Osler

- The five senses are the ministers of the soul.  
— Leonardo da Vinci

Have a wonderful weekend!

Mrs. Miriam & Mrs. Murielle