

Magnificent Monday 3s

April Newsletter



March Recap

March was filled with lots of building, bull-dozing, hammering, and creativity. We read books about tools and a toolbox, and even got to see and touch real tools! We learned that the world is full of objects made of various shapes, and created a city skyline full of rectangles, squares, circles, triangles, and ovals for our class bulletin board that we named "Shape City". The children practiced hand-eye coordination by hammering golf tees into foam board using the first letter of their name, shapes, and numbers. They also built city skylines out of snap cubes by following directions on how many cubes tall each building needed to be. Letter recognition came into play when the students bull-dozed letter "boulders" onto matching alphabet cards in our play dough center. They had so much fun pressing real washers, nuts, bolts, and wrenches into the play dough! We wrapped up the month by reading the book "Not A Box", followed by a team effort to create something special using cardboard boxes.

Upcoming for April

Our April theme is "Out Of This World", where we will continue to reinforce fine motor skills, review all letters of the alphabet, name tracing, counting, and number tracing by exploring outer space. Some fun activities include constellation art, space rocket counting, a shooting stars science experiment, and, of course, outer space play dough!

Friendly Reminders

- Please make sure that your child comes to school wearing a coat/jacket. Although spring is here, there is still a chill in the air, and we spend 30 minutes outside on the playground.
- Don't forget! Check the Class Dojo app each Monday to see class photos under "Stories" and a summary of what we did in school that day under "Messages".
- You can always reach me with questions or concerns by sending a message on Class Dojo or emailing me at jenna3773@hotmail.com.

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