

Buds 2 Newsletter

Hello and welcome again. Firstly I would like to welcome Haley and Jacinta to our Buds 2 room. Over the last few months, children have spent a lot of time extending their interest in the world around them. The whole group has had so much fun walking around the new garden that we have created outdoor. Children have been exploring their senses, feeling the texture of leaves, smelling the flowers and watering the garden using water cans. They have been enjoying watching butterflies fluttering on the flowers. During this play children are demonstrating an increasing knowledge and respect for the care of natural environment. In this Spring season while watching their interest in the gardening, we decided to plant bean seeds in clear cups. All the children participated in this activity and they filled the cups with soil and poured bean seeds and water inside the cups. After few days, when it sprouted and became a plant, children were very excited to see that their bean seeds turned into a plant. They learnt the concept that the seeds need soil and water to grow. We also performed rainbow colour mixing activity science project using tissue paper. This lesson taught children how the colours from each cup travel up and down the tissue paper to mix into new colours.

The last few weeks have been very busy and full of fun in learning and exploration. We celebrated animal dress up day. Children dressed up in different animal costumes and danced. Then we celebrated Korean festival (thankful day) and children dressed up in Korean costumes. Children also celebrated strawberry activity day for the farmers.

Inside the room children showed interest in building with construction blocks and threading. We also talked to the children about the life cycle of butterfly. All the children painted caterpillar and butterfly images on the drawing paper using different colour paints. They showed their creation through their creativity. They are also learning about recognition of numbers and matching numbers. We are also encouraging children for self help skills and making them more independent. We made sunscreen poster craft for children. Our display represents our understanding on where we need to put sunscreen and what should we need before going for outdoor play. This poster teaches children about importance of sun safety.

Lastly, we ask all the parents to come forward with your ideas and input. Please also provide sunscreen and hats to their children.

Until next time.

Bhupinder and Denise



