

Teddy Bear News

Our philosophy is that children learn most effectively through play. We support and encourage each child's unique social, emotional and intellectual development in a nurturing, hands-on and safe classroom environment.



Important Dates

- October 15 OPEN HOUSE 11:30 am
– 1:30 pm
- October 31 HALLOWEEN
CELEBRATION
10:45-11:45
- November 3 PARENT TEACHER
CONFERENCES – NO
SCHOOL
- November 4 PARENT TEACHER
CONFERENCES – NO
SCHOOL

Classroom Happenings

The Teddy Bears have been engaged in our “ME” and “FAMILY” themes in the past two weeks. We photographed the children's eyes and hands, then displayed the photos in the classroom. The children were excited and proud of themselves when they were able to identify their own eyes and hands.

We talked about families and what makes each one special. The children made a collage of different families from magazine pages and painted with cookie cutters shaped like people on butcher paper in the shape of a house.

Thank you for the family and baby photos. The children enjoy looking at the own photos as well as their friends' pictures.



Please come join us for our Open House on Saturday, October 15! All family members, grandparents, and special friends are welcome.



A Closer Look

Community Helpers and How They Help Us

This week, we started the theme of Community Helpers. On Monday, we talked about postal workers and the post office. At the Art Table we made a mailbox from a cardboard box. The children painted it with red, white, and blue paint. At the Writing Table, the Teddies wrote letters and stuffed them in envelopes.

We then talked about police officers and how they help us. The children learned the importance of 911. We created a chant to help us remember: EMERGENCY! EMERGENCY, EMERGENCY, Call 911!

The next community helper we discussed was doctors. The doctor prop box was enjoyed by many children. They gave checkups to their peers and teachers, which included taking temperatures, checking the heart beat with a stethoscope, giving shots and applying Band-Aids.

For the rest of the week, we will talk about Bus/Metrolink drivers and briefly talk about firefighters which will lead up to our Fire Safety week, October 17-21. The Clayton Fire Department are due to visit the nursery school on Monday, the 17th.

Books and Songs Enjoyed

SONGS:

The Popcorn Song

Little Red Wagon

I'm A Nut

Five Little Pumpkin

Ghost of John

Witches Brew

BOOKS:

The Post Office Book:
Mail and How It Moves
(Gibbons)

Officer Buckle and
Gloria (Rathmann)

Clifford Has the Hiccups
(Bridwell)



And last but not least,
thanks to all who made
our Teddy Bear Lunch
so special! Much love,

Marbie and Chona