

Mrs. Bohn's Classroom

September 3 , 2020

We are having so much fun and learning so much in preschool. This week I introduced the Question of the Day and the children have been entering the classroom eager to answer it! This is a great way to open up discussion, build our classroom community, and practice counting. Our classroom Mystery Box continues to be a hit! The children are even making their own mystery boxes with building materials during center time, but watch out there are a lot of wild animals in their boxes! This week our mystery box items helped teach calm down strategies and when to use the potty at school. These important skills will continue to be taught throughout the school year as we learn and play together!

Jesus Time

We continued to talk about all the colors that God made for us! God's creation is a beautiful gift that we get to enjoy everyday! At home, you can go on nature walks to look for all the wonderful things that God has made! How many colors will you see? We discussed how God made us all unique! The children enjoyed talking about their eye and hair colors.

Next week, we will talk about Adam and Eve. We will learn that we all make mistakes (sin), even grown-ups, and that God forgives us. God sent us someone without any sin, Jesus, to wash us clean! We have already been practicing forgiveness in preschool as we say the words "I am sorry" and "I forgive you."

Project Theme

We enjoyed mixing colors this week! Did you know mixing blue play-doh and yellow play-doh together makes green? The children enjoyed reading *Where is Green Sheep* by Mem Fox and then making their own green sheep. We also stamped with oranges for some sensory fun! Preschool sure is fun and messy!

Next week, we will explore rainbows while we continue to practice using school tools.

Important Dates

September 4th: No School for Teacher Professional Development

September 7th: No School Labor Day



Home Connection

As mentioned previously, we learned a new calm down strategy at school. Preschoolers can have some big feelings so we are learning together how to show them. When we feel mad we can “take deep breaths and count to four.” If you are a Daniel Tiger fan you may recognize this one. If not, here is the link to the song we practiced: [When You Feel So Mad](#). Feel free to listen to this with your child and use this strategy at home too! We also talked about how we can take a break, sing a song, or ask for a hug when we get mad.

Reminders

- Please have your child use the restroom before leaving for school in the morning this greatly helps with the flow of our morning.
- If your child has soiled clothing sent home please replace them with a new set.
- Continue to encourage bathroom independence at home by allowing your child to wipe and manipulate their own clothing. They will feel so proud!

Thank you so much for your help!

Overheard in the Classroom

Preschooler standing very close to my face and observing very closely: “Mrs. Bohn, I am just looking at you and trying to decide.....”

Me: “Well, what did you decide?”

Preschooler: : “I like your eyes and you are okay.” (best compliment of the week ;))

“I brought the curls for the girls....”

“The sun came up! I think we need to wake up now. Do you see it!?!? Mrs. Bohn, wake UP the kids!”

“I can help you my friend!” - when a block tower fell down

Thank you for entrusting your child to us. School is a partnership between parents and teachers so please contact me with any questions, concerns, or even a funny story! I love to hear from you!

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Sunday Worship Times:
9:00am and 10:45am CST

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