



Our mission is to educate the whole child; thus we endeavor to nurture every heart and challenge every mind through the experience of meaningful inquiry.

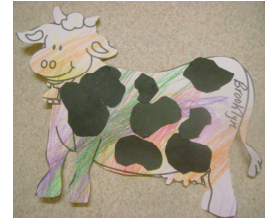
June 24, 2011
Week 3

Farmin' Fun!

There were cock-a-doodle-do's and moo's aplenty as E-I-E-I-O was the theme of the week.

Toddler and Transitional students made farm pictures, pasted spots on cows and constructed roosters. They sang 'Old MacDonal'd' and read stories including 'What Do You Say' by Mandy Stanley and other titles such as 'Sally Sheep's New Nibbles' and 'On The Farm'.

Primary through Second Grade students learned about life on the farm: farm jobs, farm animals, farm landscape, and foods that come from farms. They made their own barns to take home...ask them to show it to you! The Primary 2 class made butter & costumes for their farm festival. In addition, the students welcomed a special guest to their music class, Mr. Nigel Rivers, accompanied students in singing various tunes with his bass guitar.



CALENDAR- Next Week: Little Chefs

Toddler/Transitional: 'Healthy Choices'

Primary-Second Grade Students: 'Kids in the Kitchen'

Monday 6/27	Tuesday 6/28	Wednesday 6/29	Thursday 6/30	Friday 7/01
Spanish (does not include Toddler students)	High Touch-High Tech visits 'Food for Thought' PE	K-2 nd grade students visit Mrs. Baird's Bakery	PE K-2 nd grade students visit CATS Theatre	Music

REMINDER:

We will be closed on Monday, July 4th for the Independence Day holiday—there is no summer program or Extended Day.

Have a great 4th of July!



Summer Staffing

This summer has gotten off to a great start – we are so fortunate to have this wonderful team.

Next week, Ms. Charlotte, Ms. Sue and Ms. Kathryn will again lead their respective classes.

Sarah Mendez will lead the Primary 1 class with Ms. Farhana supporting three days. Mrs. Mendez will also be teaching Spanish beginning the week of July 11th. Sarah has been with us this summer assisting part time and we welcome her being with us for the full week.

Ms. Sangeeta will begin her summer break and will join us later as a sub. We appreciate her wonderful contribution to the excellent start of this summer's program.

Our extended day staff continues to do an excellent job in the afternoon program!

From Week 2: Caldecott Winners & Splash Day Fun!

The PRIMARY 2 students had a great time with CALDECOTT BOOKS last week. As they shared AWARD AND HONOR books, the students examined each illustrator's artistic style and identified their choice of materials. They created numerous art projects using various medium and also performed an experiment to show *why ducks don't get wet*, after sharing HAVE YOU SEEN MY DUCKLING? by Nancy Tafuri and MAKE WAY FOR DUCKLINGS by Robert McCloskey. The students experienced other curriculum related activities as well. This is just to name a few!

Toddler and Transitional students got loose with Mother Goose and enjoyed some of the classic nursery rhymes every child should hear. See article attached regarding the surprising benefits & meanings of nursery rhymes.



Week 3: Farmin' Fun & Family Pets

