

CLASSROOM: 130

TEACHING TEAM: Amber & Alexa

DATE: 5.6.24-5.10.24

Physical Development and Wellness

- Visiting the playground with soon to be preschoolers- talking about all the fun they will have
- Assisting a teacher in pulling an empty wagon
- Crab walking and bear walking movements

Approaches to Learning

- "Eyes are watching, ears are listening, voices quiet, bodies calm" song to prepare friends for a message
- Introducing the parts of a clock and what they mean

Social and Emotional Development

- Taking turns throughout the week carrying the attendance clipboard as we transition to a new space
- Helping pull the bucket on wheels with water
- Helping dump water at the end of the day

Language and Literacy

- Using books in the classroom to build emotional vocabulary to help with self-regulation
- Emphasizing early speech sounds through repetition while singing "Bubble, POP!"
- Story time with Ms. Sarah reading books, dancing, singing and bubbles!

Children's Interests:
Heavy work
Singing/music
Classroom jobs
Mindfulness/self-regulation

Creative Development

- Using preschool composites from room 142 and 124 to learn names of new friends
- Shaping playdough with tools like forks, rolling pins, and cookie cutters

Science

- Painting planet Earth using watercolor and dirt that's glued down to represent land
- Watering the pumpkins growing in the courtyard in small group

Cognitive Development

- Incorporating mindfulness yoga into our classroom spaces
- Introducing emotional check in's using pictures highlighting how we are feeling
- Tracing the letters on our caterpillar rug with our fingers

Mathematics

- Matching wooden shapes to their outlines on paper
- Incorporating songs with counting and rhyming in them
- Racing to fill a cup in sensory table
- Setting a timer to feel what two min. Feels like

Social Studies

- Role play with teacher help with taking turn ideas- you go, then me, then you etc.
- Encourage retelling stories from home days
- Grounding our bodies by using categories (ie name yellow things you see)

Teacher Prep/Materials

Watercolor

Play dough/shaping utensils

Wooden 3D shapes

List of friends in Rm. 142
and Rm. 124

Community Happenings

Tuesday: Family Storytime
4:45-5:15p.m

Baby Storytime 4:45-
5:15p.m

Fridays: Coffee Connections
8:30-9:30a.m

