

Star Class News

May 21, 2010

Dear Families,

We had a full week exploring what it means to be a community helper, specifically as a carpenter and as a teacher. Toward the end of the week, we took many opportunities to work together as partners and as a community. Would you please consider sharing **your** special talent, hobby, skill, profession, or business venture with the class?

Give us a call!

I would like to encourage all families to come help us with our school grounds tomorrow any time from 9-12. If you can stay for minutes or hours, it would sure make a huge difference. Perhaps, even if you cannot stay, you would have a wheel barrow or shovel we could use?



Thank you parents,

Teachers Anna and Karmay

Carpenter "N" Noah (below) takes pride in his work and young Nicholas (right) observes intently before he finishes his own piece independently.



Celebrations

- Brooke has been comparing the shape of numbers using a number puzzle. She noticed that the bottom part of the "6" is the same as the "8". The six bees forming the number six like to do the "bee dance" just like the bees on the number "8".
- Arianna tried the monkey bars.
- Beadee gave his swing to a friend.
- Solomon jumped off the swing.
- Noah counted five cookies and noticed it was the same as his fingers.
- We read all the caring things star friends have done in the classroom-- star friends filled up a whole bucket of caring!
- Strawberries are ripening in our garden!
- Teacher Karmay pushed Ainsley too high on the swing, but Ainsley was brave!
- A friend did not have a screw and screwdriver to use on his wood; Louis found them and helped his friend!
- Georgia has exciting "show and tell" times.
- Isaiah waited politely with his hand up for help for a loooong time.
- Louis named the letters in his name.
- Builders Solomon, Raul, and Beadee come together for a large-scale project (below).



Do you have electronic or electric devices that no longer work. We would love to explore them (safely) in class. Drop them by and we will be sure to dispose of them appropriately when we are done with our exploration.

Notes and Reminders

- The new health policy is that all food containers (including water bottles) must be labeled with a first and last name and date. (Thank you for this extra effort!)
- Sharing/Show and Tell Day is every Tuesday.
- Please wash or sanitize upon entering the building.
- Please remember not to bring any nut products to school.
- If you would like your child to wear sandals, please be sure they have straps on the back. Flip-flops hinder safe travel, especially in emergency situations.
- If you haven't done so already, please sign a sunscreen release form for your child. Four dollars will "cover" your child with sunscreen for the entire summer. The cost of sunscreen has gone up since last year, so if you are able we would appreciate an extra donation.
- Please bring extra changes of clothes to allow for some water play.
- Please remember to take blankets and clothing home to wash on Friday. During the spring season, lice are very common. Washing clothing and bedding on a regular basis will reduce the chances of infestation.
- Please remember to sign in and sign out--
- Thank you!

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STAR OF THE WEEK

Hezekiah

