

Star Class News

May 27, 2010



Who Are the People in Your Neighborhood?

We continued our peek into the professional lives of people in a community this week. **(Would you please consider sharing your special talent, hobby, skill, profession, or business venture with the class?)**

Most of the week we have played the role of the baker. We baked and painted play pastry, sang songs and rhymes "...five little muffins in the bakery shop-- you know the kind with the honey and the nuts on the top? Along came [Kyler] with a penny to pay; he bought his and ran away!" (During one recitation of this rhyme, we used a real penny and bought a real muffin.) We made chef hats and learned how to write the letter "B". Friday we hope to bake our own personal pizzas. We will be creating our own miniature community next week (thank you for all the boxes) for the little TP roll people we have been making. Rainy days had us staying inside reading and repeating rhythms of the rain, painting rainy scenes and making rain shaker instruments.

Talking with Our Hands



Star friends had a visit from Teacher Kristi and Teacher Emily to learn some ASL. We learned letters in the alphabet and how to sign words like "milk" and "cow". Teachers Kristi and Emily will return for a fun lesson within the next few weeks!

Carpenters and Construction

You can view the work of Kyler, Ryan and more Star architects in the doorway just before you enter the classroom. Builders Adrian and Solomon co-construct a new playground. Arianna and Nicholas are drawing up plans. Beaudée and Noah will construct a race track.



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!



Chef Riane and Assistant Chef Frog

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Baker Judy

We have the opportunity to [visit a real bakery this coming Wednesday, June 2nd](#). Village Pearl Bakery is located at 316 E Mill Plain Blvd, just about five blocks (NW) from the school. Click "link" below to view a map.

[Link](#)

We will be leaving at 10 AM for our walk to the bakery. All parents are welcome to join us; we have one parent committed to chaperone and are looking for more! Baker Judy is excited about meeting the Star Class; she is preparing a special surprise! [All students must have a signed permission slip to attend the field trip](#). Please return before Monday--Thank you!

Teachers Anna and Karmay

Kabubu

The star class enjoyed creating Kabubu, their own bioluminescent bug. Here are Louis and Arianna (top) and Raul, Ainsley, and Kyler (bottom).



Hezekiah has joined the Star classroom for just a short period of time before he transitions to the Moonshine classroom. He is a caring and loving big brother to Hudson (a Sunbeam). He has a great laugh and sense of humor. When observing Hezekiah, one might see the character of a guardian or defender. He certainly has a fun, competitive spirit with almost everything he does.

His soccer team just finished their last game of the season. On the soccer field, Hezekiah is all business.



"I like football," Hezekiah says with a characteristically enthusiastic smile,

"I like all the sports!"

When asked how he feels when he kicks the ball, our athlete responds,

"Good...happy, and loved."

Then he shows how he does "the little [victory] dance". GO HEZIE!

