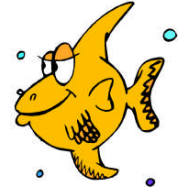


April Newsletter

Theme: Ocean Numbers: 7, 8, 9 & 10



This week we dove to the bottom of the Ocean and explored the creatures that live there. We discussed that the ocean water is different than our water we drink and that it tastes like tears and salt. We talked about fish that live under the water, hard shelled creatures, dolphins and whales that have to breath air to live. We also looked at the world map and pointed to the four main oceans. The children couldn't believe there is so much water around us. Of course we had to discuss sharks—I tried really hard to explain that yes they do sometimes attack people but most of the time they leave people alone. The boys in each class are fascinated by sharks and like to talk about those scary creatures.

Mrs. Gregory came and read us some wonderful books with beautiful pictures about the ocean. She talked about snorkeling and what animals she saw under the water. Of course the boys asked her if she saw sharks and she said she had and they just went the other way! Good answer Mrs. Gregory!

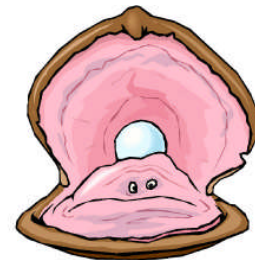
We played Hullabaloo this week and the children LOVED it. You have to listen to what the voice tells you to do and move to the correct color, shape or picture mat on the floor. If you are standing on the chosen one at the end of the game you are a winner. They loved doing the funky dance at the end of the game. It is kind of a new twist on Twister!

Activities:

- Octopus from a toilet paper tube
- Oysters with a pearl inside
- Fish coloring/counting worksheet
- Wrote 7,8,9,10
- Fish with tissue paper (Friday's Class, will come home later)

Sign Language:

Fish
Yes
No

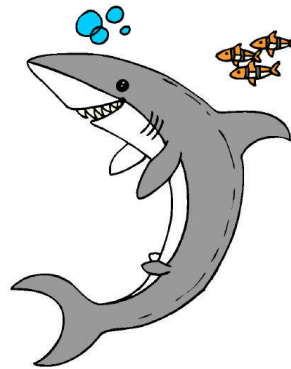


Centers:

- Foam Puzzles**
- Weighed shells on scale**
- Sand bottles with objects inside**
- Fishing for letters**
- Play-dough**
- Wooden blocks**
- Kitchenbabies**

Trike-A-Thon:

This is just a reminder that the trike -a-thon is next week. You do not need to return you dona-tion envelope until the week after but the chil-dren need to bring their bikes/trikes on Thursday and Friday of next week!



Preschool next week!

There have been several parents ask me if there is preschool next week since there is also screening for kindergarten. YES we do have preschool—things will be running like normal at Lil' Cubs! We have a busy week coming up!