

Sunshine Class News

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This week in PreK-K

Letter Focus: t,u,v,w,x,y,z– Recognition and formation

Poetry Journal: This week's poem was entitled "Clouds" and compares the clouds to white sheep.

Writing: The primary way we learn to write in our classroom is authentic writing. In our journal writing, children are encouraged to write about things they have done or want to do. I assist students, along with their ABC charts, in finding the letters for the sounds in each word.

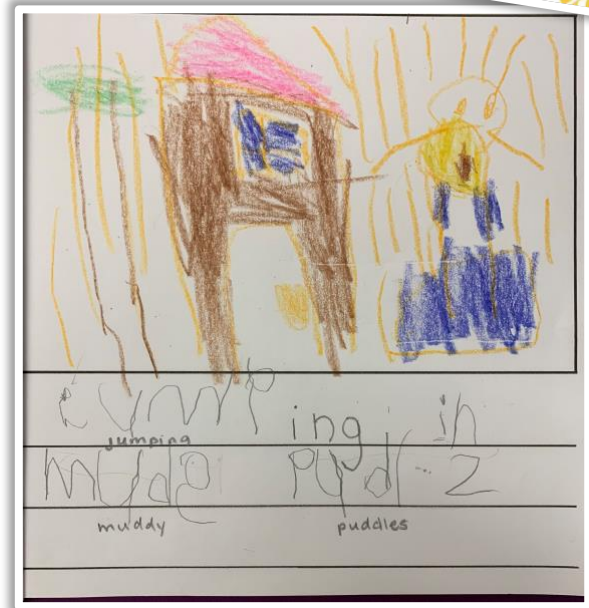
Reading: This week we finished introducing the formation of all the letters. We will revisit the formation of each letter and focus on the sound it makes beginning next week. We will also begin guided reading with some students next week.

Math: We are learning the meaning of the words "less than" and "more than." We are using these words in word problems and showing "less than" or "more than" with our math cubes. This is a difficult concept for young children and we will revisit this throughout the year.

Art: This week the students painted watercolor leaves mounted on paper with paper mosaic borders.

A few notes...

- A word about "rest time." The children, admittedly, do not get excited about rest time each day. However, nearly all of them will sleep at least part of the time or one or two days of the week. We will soon have another 3 year-old student who will need this rest time and, without an aide in the room, I have not found a good way to offer naps to some and alternate activities to others. My most recent compromise is to substitute audio books for music during the majority of this time and to shorten the time by 10-15 minutes. This seems to be more agreeable to those that do not nap and those that do nap are still sleeping fine.
- Pictures are scheduled for 9am Wednesday the 23rd of Sept. They will be outside. Parents can opt out of pictures or choose for students to keep masks on.



First the child draws a detailed picture, then we write the sentence together – Jumping in muddy puddles.



Painting outside in the beautiful weather this week!

September / October CNS Calendar

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 Pizza Day Picture Day 9am Finance Committee Mtg 3pm | 24 | 25 | 26 |
| 27 | 28 Board Mtg 5:30pm | 29 | 30 Pizza Day | Oct. 1 | 2 | 3 |
| 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 Pizza Day | 8 | 9 No School Teacher Institute Day | 10 |
| 11 | 12 No School Indigenous Peoples' Day | 13 | 14 Pizza Day | 15 Invoices Due 3pm | 16 | 17 |
| 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 Pizza Day | 22 | 23 | 24 |

