



FUNTASTIC GEMS

NEWSLETTER

TERM 4, WEEK 2

Friday 20th October, 2017

Dear Parents,

I was very fortunate to have stayed back with Alex and see the Talent Show on Thursday 19th October, 2017 that the children performed for school. We were both very amazed to see the many talent that the children had and every performance was individually unique and performed amazingly and to perfection. It was fantastic to see so many children that attend Funtastic Gems perform in the talent quest. I am very proud of Sophie amazing gymnastic routine in which was to me unforgettable, Kurht did a fabulous job with his free style dance move, and Chloe and Arabella was tremendous playing the violin and piano. The children have been very busy being occupied by challenging puzzles that they are so into by Alex and cannot have enough. With the Christmas vacation care close approaching program will be available online from week 3.

Thanks,

Diana

Following Week Program

Mon 23 rd Oct, 2017	Craft – DIY Paper Spinner Craft – Origami Mural
Tues 24 th Oct, 2017	Craft – Pipe Cleaner Finger Puppet Science – Rainbow Volcanoe experiment Sport Incursion – 3:30pm to 4:30pm
Wed 25 th Oct, 2017	Sustainability – Paper Roll Rocket Cooking – Milo Balls
Thurs 26 th Oct, 2017	Cooking – Oreo Cheesecake Craft – Shark Cootie Catcher
Fri 27 th Oct, 2017	Craft – Wolf Craft Craft – Mask Making

Star of the Week Is

Sophie

Sophie took a good care of kindergarten children throughout the week.

Julie's Recap of the week



On Monday, Julie's group did an Origami activity making Ninja Stars. A lot of children have been requesting for this activity and they all loved it. The children were grouped in pairs to work together. They were given two pieces of origami papers and followed Julie's instruction. She put the screen on to show them tutorials and also the older children helped out the younger ones. Everyone worked very hard and cooperated

well throughout the activity. Charissa's activity consisted of using shaving cream and corn starch to make a dough. At the beginning of the activity, many of the students were curious and unsure that this will work but as they continue to mix the two ingredients together, they were amazed and excited that it's starting to feel like a dough. This activity made a huge mess however they loved it and majority of the children were helpful with cleaning up. On Tuesday, all children participated in a Disney & Starwars Trivia. They were divided into three groups and competed against one another. The trivia was bit tricky but they had so much fun and worked well together. The winning team got to go outside for free play. On Wednesday, Julie's group did a Sustainability and Art activity that consists of painting with Vegetables.



Julie prepared cauliflowers and celery sticks before the activity so the children could paint with them. They were to create flowers and trees using different colours of paints and the vegetables. Everyone was so excited about the activity as they love painting. They requested for more painting activities. Charissa's activity was Jellyfish in a Bottle. This activity consisted of using empty bottles, plastic bags, rubber bands and food colouring. Each child were given a bottle each and Charissa cut out the plastic bags in small rectangles. The cutting out of the jellyfish did not go as plan, however it was good to give it a go. The children enjoyed the part where they get to put food dye into the empty bottle. On Thursday, Julie's group did a craft activity making DIY Melted Accessories. The children were to make patterns with plastic beads which would be melted in the oven. This activity was bit challenging for the younger children as they had to handle very tiny beads. However, they kept on trying and helping one another without giving up and finally they managed to make their own hair clips. Julie was very proud of them. Charissa's activity was to make an Egg Carton Eye Mask. The materials that they used for the craft was egg cartons and paints. Each child were given an egg carton and painted it. During this whole activity, everyone of them were concentrating on painting that it was quiet. They all enjoyed it and had fun while doing it. On Friday, Julie's group did a cooking activity making Brownies. A lot of children have been requesting for this activity. All the children were assigned to specific roles to be involved in the activity. Everyone couldn't wait to taste it when it's done however, the brownies turned out fail. It was burnt little bit and too watery inside because of adding too much butter. The children were so disappointed that it failed so Julie is going to buy brownie mix to make up next week. Today, Charissa's group did a heart wreathing with coloured papers. Before the activity started, Charissa prepared an example so she can show it to the rest of them so they have an idea what it looks like. During the activity, majority of the younger ones needed extra assistant so the older ones and Charissa helped them with creating the heart wreath. In the end, they were all happy how it turned out and was excited to show their parents.



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