

Dear Parents

This week the service was very privileged to be participating in the 'Mini Vinnies' Project for the school again. The children and educators worked very well to complete 100 colourful Christmas brown bags for the cause. Although it is still a continual progress it is going very well and the results are mind blowing. The children young and old did an amazing job creating such creative, colourful Christmas pictures. They work collaboratively together and with the fantastic job of my talented educators that they put through drawing Christmas pictures for the younger ones who assist in colouring, thank you for your effort.



Thanks,

Diana

Following Week Program

Mon 20 th Nov, 2017	Cooking: Strawberry & Banana Ice-cream Craft: Superhero Cuffs
Tues 21 st Nov, 2017	Got Game: Multi-sport Incursion 3:30PM – 4:30PM
Wed 22 nd Nov, 2017	Sustainability: Bottle Flower Art Cooking: Honey Cookies
Thur 23 rd Nov, 2017	Science: Volcanoe experiement Sustainability: Paper plate basket
Fri 24 th Nov, 2017	Craft: Paddle Pop Sticks Christmas Tree Children's Choice: Lazer Tag

Star of the Week Is

Charlotte

Charlotte warmly welcomed her peer who just started this week. She helped her with homework and activities. All her efforts support her new friend to settle smoothly.

Julie's Recap of the week

On Monday, Julie's group did a Sustainable Construction activity. The children were divided into four groups. Each group was given some time to discuss what to make out of recycled materials. Jacob's group made a haunted house which was very creative and interesting. Danya's group made a princess castle and Javier's group created a basketball court. Anthony's group was supposed to make a tv but they had to change their plan because it was bit challenging for them. They ended up constructing a dining table with lots of food. It was a great opportunity for them to be creative and to learn how to collaborate with others. Charissa's activity consisted of using colour paint, paper rolls and a piece of paper to make fireworks. Charissa had majority of the kindergartens. They were all excited as they got to use different colours for their fireworks. The children were happy with the outcome but some weren't that happy because it didn't turn out the way they wanted it to. On Tuesday, everyone participated in the sport incursion outside. While the younger group did sports, the older ones were decorating Christmas Brown bags for the school. When the younger children finish sports they also helped decorating the bags. On Wednesday, Julie's group did a Craft & Science activity creating 3D Hand Prints. The children were to trace their hands on a piece of paper first. Then Julie showed them how to draw lines on it. They had to start with a strait line and then draw a bump over their



hand prints. Majority of the younger children found it challenging and were struggling during the activity. Julie and some older ones helped them out to finish their works. It was bit challenging however, this activity was great for the children to enhance their concentration and persistence. Charissa's group did a cooking activity making Dark Chocolate Cookies. Charissa left the older ones such as Shayla, Hannah and Joshua to be in char of the shaping of cookies once all the ingredients were mixed together. Charissa had also left Joshua to be in charge of writing names on the zip lock bags for the individuals for their cookies. Everyone was excited to taste and couldn't wait to eat them. This activity was very successful and they were asking Charissa to do more cooking activities. On Thursday, Julie's group did a cooking activity making Oreo pops.



The children were to crush the oreos into crumbs which would be mixed with cream cheese. After that everyone got small portion of the mixture to roll into a ball. They loved rolling the oreo mixture with their hands. Everyone in the group enjoyed the activity a lot and worked together very well. Charissa's activity was a Nature craft using a template and leaves, flowers, sticks for the headpiece. Before the activity, Charissa had chosen a couple of the older ones to go out to the school ground to pick flowers, leaves and sticks. While thy were outside, the children really enjoyed choosing which leaves that are available in the play ground. During the activity, the children enjoyed using different types of nature to create their headpiece. They were all surprised the way it turned out and wanted to do more craft that involves nature. On Friday, Julie's group did a craft activity making 3D Paper Plate Whales. Julie had majority of the kindergarten children as the activity was easier than Charissa's. With Jaden's

assist, Julie demonstrated how to make whales out of paper plates step by step and helped the children with cutting. After that, they were to colour and decorate the whales. They loved how it turned out. Charissa's group did a craft activity using felt papers, paddlepop sticks and hot glue gun to make emoji bookmark. Before this activity, Charissa had prepared yellow circles so it was easier for them to just create the emotions on the faces. The children loved this activity and can not wait to use it as a bookmark.

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