

# Chebeague Pre-K News – October 19, 2012

Projects this week focused on feelings.

The children worked on making their own Grouchy Ladybug collage and writing what made them feel grouchy. Funny thing was though was they all made their ladybugs happy. I am taking that as a good thing. They also made happy and sad faced stick puppets to help them share their feelings.

On Tuesday they had their first Spanish lesson with Mrs. Spalding. Looking ahead this will be a weekly 15 minute lesson with the four kindergarteners in the multipurpose room.

I shared a Brain Pop Jr. video with them on parts of a plant. These are just a few minutes long and are very informative. I set it up with a projector on the wall when they were at Spanish. They really liked it but I think they thought we were going to watch a longer movie....

Practical Life/Art - these works help develop hand-eye coordination, fine motor skills, and concentration:

- Food Prep - they gathered (and tasted) parsley in the garden and have been snipping it for Mrs. Summa to use for soups, pizza or to freeze for later. We continue to talk about what parts of the plant they are eating.

Sensorial - using the senses to discriminate:

- We spent some time in the garden smelling thyme, and tasting parsley (not well received but then they all wanted to try another taste. Maybe it was just fun to spit it out....?)

Cultural - science, history, geography, peace:

- Daniel Tiger feelings puppets. Color, cut, paste. Happy face on one side, Sad or angry on the other.
- Our sun/no water plant is very sad looking

Language:

- Our handwriting lessons this week included F, and the numbers 2 and 3.

Math:

- New fruits and vegetables to weigh and compare on the balance scale.

Music:

- I lost track of time on Thursday with our early release and we did not have time for our music circle. Oops 😊

On Tuesday, October 31 we have been invited to join the K-2 classroom for their author's tea at 1pm. We will also share something and you are invited to come (it should all be done by 1:30). More info will be forthcoming. Bus transportation will be provided at the end of the program.

## Calendar updates

**Oct. 31:** Extended day by 30 minutes

**Nov. 1:** Island Commons visit

**Nov. 2:** Fire Safety presentation

**Nov. 5 & 6:** sub bus driver

**Nov. 12:** Veteran's Day/No School



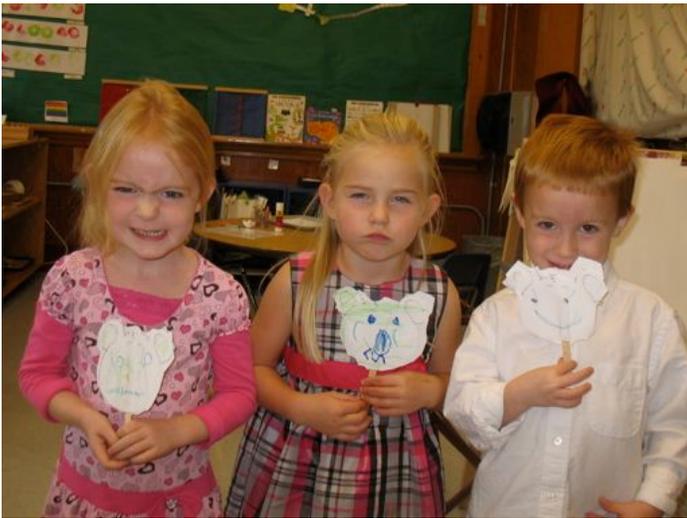
The calendar job provides opportunities to make and extend patterns



Sharing the I feel happy side and the....



Food prep - snipping the stems off of parsley.



... I feel angry side



Working on the grouchy ladybug collage.



Picking, then rubbing leaves of thyme together and then finally smelling it



Practicing reading a dot cube (die) and one to one counting with a pumpkin theme board game.

*Thank you for sharing your children!  
Miss Nancy*