

Chebeague Pre-K News- Spring 2015

They continue to grow, learn and love.



Preparation for handwriting - fine motor squeezing practice. Drops of blue or red colored water squeezed onto a soap suction pad.



As part of our mammal study about sheep they have washed wool, carded it, dyed it and spun some into a necklace and below felted a rock.



We celebrated Chinese New Year with our traditional Dragon Dance



Exploring aesthetic designs with lines on rocks.



We dyed some wool green in anticipation of sculpting a sheep inspired by the book Where is the Green Sheep?



Cooperative math games with our Kindergarten friends- matching numerals, tally marks, and ten frame cards.



Constructing big numbers with base ten materials.



We are learning about the relationship between 2-D and 3-D by building shapes.



Dr. Seuss is our current author



We have done a number of eggsplorations. The bouncy egg as a result of vinegar immersion was their favorite. We explored plain vinegar (got big and bouncy), then corn syrup (it shrunk) then back into red colored vinegar. It got bouncy again and the white changed color but not the yolk.



We continue to practice writing our numerals with wipe off boards (above) and roll and write games (below).



We are working on our barns where our sheep will live.



On going we continue to work on learning beginning sounds through work with sandpaper letters and the moveable alphabet.



St. Patrick's day themed board games help us practice counting and cooperative game skills.

Calendar Updates

- March 25: Early Release 11:30 -teacher in-service
- April 8: End of third quarter
- April 11- 15: Parent teacher conferences
- April 18-22: Spring break no school
- April 29: Early Release 11:30 - teacher in-service
- May 10: Arts Night 5:30
- May 23: Dental Awareness program
- June 17: Early Release - last day? (2 snow days)

*Thank you for sharing your children
Miss Nancy*