

Chebeague Pre-K- Transitional K News – November 13, 2009

We have ended our Botany studies until spring and will instead take a look inside the earth.

Miss Sally joined us on Monday to work with the children on writing the numeral 6:

6 starts at the top

6 is like a baby bear.

6 goes down to curl up in the corner.

6 is hibernating.

This "story" is from the handwriting without tears workshop I attended last Friday afternoon. I learned some new songs and tools, which I will be sharing with them and you to help with correct number and letter formation.

As you know the sub situation fell through on Thursday but Virginia stepped up to sub on Friday. Virginia reported that they attended to their first works, helped her at circle and showed her some of their favorite works during work time. As Virginia needed to transport the 3-5 class to their library time the Pre-K's second circle was cooperative parachute play and outdoor game time with Virginia behind the library.

Practical Life/Art

- Twisting - plumbing pipes
- Sandwich construction - On Tuesday they made their pbj sandwiches and assembled their lunch trays

Language

- Brown Bear Brown Bear What Do You See felt story board.

Math

- Writing #6,
- New sets basket 1 just numerals 1-5 with colored cubes
- New sets basket 3 (acorns)- 55 of same object to sort, count and associate to numeral

Music/Movement

- "Tap Big Lines" - a Song from the Handwriting without Tears workshop
- "March of the Wee Americans" - A marching song about Freedom

Geography

- Inside the Earth Model - Crust, Mantle, Outer Core, Inner Core.

Calendar updates:

Nov. 18 - Parent teacher conferences. I will be contacting you to confirm times

Nov. 26, 27: No school, Thanksgiving vacation



Sponge squeezing

*Thank you for sharing your children
Miss Nancy*