Monday found us patterning AABAABB with Miss Sally. They have been great at noticing patterns and naming them in their environment. Encourage them to do this whenever the opportunity presents itself. Just before recess we joined the K-2 classroom for a short power point about Chinese New Year and then together we did our Dragon Dance down the hall and back with their homemade lanterns “lighting” the way.

The children have been coming up with great descriptive language and occasionally stories to accompany their art work.

Practical Life/Art
  o Weaving on a cookie rack

Language
  o Sorting by ending sounds
  o Sorting by middle vowel sounds
  o Upper case to lower case letter matching with clothespins

Math
  o New sets basket of various 2-D wooden shapes to sort and associate to numerals

Sensorial
  o Chinese Tanagram puzzle

History
  o Matching/sequencing the days of the week
  o Child’s birthday circle

Science
  o Air exploration with fans by testing what objects they could move.
  o Air exploration blowing air through tubes at the water table
  o Balance scale exploration
  o The children did some great illustrations in the nature classroom and reported out on them back in the classroom.
  o Matching mammal pairs and adding their name cards to them.

Music:
  o Exploration of wind instruments by blowing over various sized water bottles.
  o Our new lunchtime music is Carnival of the Animals. We even noticed patterns in the music representing the mules.

Cultural:
  o Intro to Asia with picture cards

Peace -Having missed last Friday due to the storm we had a piece circle on both Monday and Friday.
  o Universe to me nesting boxes and book making
  o Heartlight work- ask them about how sometimes our heartlights are dim and other times bright.

Calendar updates:
March 8-12: Spirit Week
  Monday - Pajama Day/Classroom Olympics
  Tuesday - International Day
  Thursday - Wacky Hair Day
  Friday - Opposite Day/Classroom Olympics

March 12: Island Commons Field Trip

May 25: Arts Night 6pm
Clothes pin matching upper case to lower case and a beginning sound matching work.

Tanagrams

Universe to me – a little wooden heart represents themselves and lives in the smallest box

Matching mammals

Exploration of air into water

Exploration of air moving mass

Thank you for sharing your children - Miss Nancy