

Chebeague Pre-K News – May 10, 2013

Our spring concert Tuesday evening was lots of fun but it involved some long days and extra stress. They all did a great job. With our trip to the Post Office being first thing on Thursday we needed to have our Mother's Day envelopes all ready to go. It all started on March 25 when we made little paper pots and planted flower and tomato seeds. Ever since then the children have been excited about Mother's Day. The plants outgrew the little pots and on Monday we transplanted them into bigger cups.



Our initial pot making and seed planting in March



With help from Cheryl Stevens the children pounded flowers onto a strip of paper to make bookmarks. They loved working with the big hammer

To go with their plant and bookmarks they all made a card and addressed their envelopes. Learning to say and write their address was much of our handwriting over the last two weeks.



Here they are ready to take their envelopes to the post office.



Before checking for mail in the mailbox they helped Shelia raise the flag.

They then weighed their envelopes and picked out which combination of stamps they wanted.



They took turns putting their envelopes into the slot. Sheila then talked to them about how the mail is sorted for on-island or put in a tub and a bag to go off island.

Following our post office visit we walked next door to see a beehive. Bob let them peak in the back view window and then we moved a safe distance away when he opened up the hive to show them some honey comb. A tiny taste of honey was shared, mmmm.



On Friday they worked hard on thank you notes. They are getting much better at using the "space man" sticks to make spaces between words.



Twisting - concentration, coordination, order, and independence. They make bubbles with 1 squirt of soap and 1 cup of water (pour to the line). I ask them to count really high to make lots of bubbles.



In our music circle we talked about instruments that are made by striking something vs. those made with wind. We made sounds with wind with various sizes of bottles. (they do wipe them off)



Friday we planted onions with Celia. Last falls garlic planting is visible behind them.

Calendar updates

May 27: No School - Memorial Day

June 6: Step up day

June 7: Field trip to Winter Hill Farm

8am boat home on 12:15

June 11: Family barbecue with field day to follow - extended day for PreK

June 14: End of year slide show 11:10-11:45

June 17: Last day of school. Dismissal at 11:30am

*Thank you for sharing your children -
Miss Nancy*