

# Chebeague Pre-K News – September 27, 2013

Our group is becoming more independent each day. The other morning they started circle themselves with great pride.

We have been doing a lot with two different stories. Where is the Green Sheep by Mem Fox and Muncha, Muncha, Muncha. They are working on acting out Muncha, Muncha, Muncha. We are trying to learn a lot about plants and plant parts while the weather enables.

Following are images of us at work.



Cooperative puzzle play



Working together to match lower letters (on the clothespin) to their corresponding upper case letter on the rim of the container.



Singing our six plant parts song. Here we have turned our "leaves" (our arms) to gather sunlight.



Picking corn with Celia. We then shucked the ears, saving the husks to make dolls.



Doing a sort of the six parts of a plant: Roots, stems, leaves, flowers, fruits, seeds



The entire school went to Bennett's Cove to look for specimens for the school tank. We came home with lots of green crabs and snails



First sort the cards by color, then match animals tail to their bodies. Once all three colors are done, flip them over any you can say your ABC's.



A sets basket: sort, count and associate the group with the correct numeral.



Cards flipped, ready for ABC's



The talking tree is a favorite stopping point on the nature trail.



Virginia had all CIS students came together for the national move it minute.



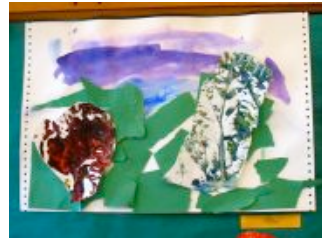
The morning morning calendar job provides practice in pattern and counting



Learning how to tear paper for our collage



Handwriting Without Tears mat man. Mat man helps children to include more body part when they draw pictures of people. We also use the pieces (big lines, little lines, big curves, little curve in constructing upper case letter.



*Our cabbage print collages. This work involved printing, cutting, watercolor, tearing paper, gluing, story telling and lots of fun.*

### Calendar Updates

- Oct. 3: Island Commons visit
- Oct. 7: Picture day
- Oct. 10: Early Release 11:30 no lunch
- Oct. 11: No School, Island Institute teacher inservice
- Oct. 14: No School Columbus Day
- Oct. 18: Fire Safety presentation
- Oct. 22: 5:30-7 Parent Open House

*Thank you for sharing your children!  
Miss Nancy*



The little pink books have one picture and one single syllable consonant vowel consonant word. They get so excited to read these one page books.