



PEEK OF THE WEEK

Ms. Heather and Ms. Kelli's Weekly News

January 20, 2012

Look What We're Studying...

Theme: Ocean/Pirates
Color of the week: Gray
Shape of the week: Oval

Books We Read:

Under The Sea Life the Flap Book by Alastair Smith

On A Pirate Ship by Sarah Courtland

I Know An Old Lady Who Swallowed A Shell by Lucille Colandro

Activities Of The Week:

- *We sang "Ocean Motion" and "A Sea Song" this week.
- *We played the game "What Is The Missing Sea Animal".
- *On Friday, we had a Mystery Reader. Please ask your child about this experience.
- *We made fishing poles (pretzel rods with Nutella on the end) and went fishing (Goldfish crackers) for our special snack project this week.

Center Highlights:

- *Sand Box Fun
- *Ocean Collages
- *Sketch Ocean Creatures
- *Treasure Chest Number Match
- *Paper plate aquariums
- *Paper plate fish
- *Colored Tape Fish
- *Ocean Sensory Bags
- *Fishing Number Game
- *Beans with Shells

Small Group Activities:

Ms. Kelli's Group: Pirate Letter Seek and Find, Hidden Coin Treasure Hunt and Pirate Pairs Matching Game

Ms. Heather's Group: Sand Letter/Number Find, Sand Letter Write, Starfish Name Necklaces and Wave Bottles

Reminders:

Upcoming Dates:

- January 21st-Open House (9 a.m.-noon)
- January 25th-Silent Auction Committee Meeting, 6:30 @ Acapulco
- January 28th-Sledding Party, 10 a.m. @ Ramsey Grove Park in Stillwater
- January 31st-Field Trip, Children's Theater (10 a.m.)
- February 15th-Silent Auction RSVP's due
- February 17th-Family Donation Basket items due
- February 25th-Silent Auction, 7-10 @ Brine's in Stillwater

THANK YOU to all who donated to our Holiday Wish List! We raised over \$700 and Mr. Jamie generously donated many hours over break to install our new fish tank. It looks great and the kids love watching the fish. Stop in and check it out!

If you have not returned your permission slip for the Children's Theater Field Trip, we MAY be able to purchase additional tickets. Please e-mail Abbey for more info.

NEXT WEEK:

Theme: Harold And The Purple Crayon
Color: Gray
Shape: Oval
Letter of the week: Oo



BEACH DAY

In the Spotlight

A quick message from,
Calvin Brandt, our Star
of the Week!