



Beaver Falls Classroom News

October 10, 2018

Fall is Here!

With the change of weather, comes cold and flu season. After reading a story and talking about germs, the children observed the importance of washing their hands. They had the opportunity to place their hand in baby powder and then touch their clothes to see the print from their hands. It was amazing to see how our germs were on everything we touch.

We continue to incorporate proper hygiene throughout the day to keep germs away, and from spreading to others. To encourage this at home have your child sing our hand washing song to the tune of Frere Jacques, "Tops and Bottoms, tops and bottoms, in between, in between, rub them all together to get clean, to get clean."



P.A.T.H.S.

(Promoting Alternative Thinking Strategies)

Twiggle visited our classroom and shared a story about making friends and being kind to others. His friends are, Daphne the duck, Duke the dog, and Henrietta the hedgehog.



We continue to use a visual chart to help the children learn the daily routine. A clothespin is moved to show each time frame. The children continue to surprise teachers with all the information they have absorbed since the first day of school.

We will continue to reinforce many routines or expectations such as, circle time rules, to stop and look at the teacher when the clean up bell is rung, what the words open and closed mean and outdoors when the train whistle is blown, it is time to line up. The importance of safety is expressed to children and how we need to be aware of our own space in order to not bump or fall on our peers.

Thank you to all the children for participating in our hearing, vision and heights/weights screenings. Parents will receive results of these screenings. The Denver II and DASE screenings are also taking place and results will be shared with parents at the first Parent/Teacher conference.

Also, Thank You to all Dad's for attending "Bring Your Dad/Father Figure to School Day"! It was fun to see the children's excitement with showing their Dad's



A Wow Moment: Lilyanna's family brought in and shared their story of growing gigantic pumpkins! Travis (dad) won 1st place for growing the largest pumpkin at the Gouverneur Festival, Brayden (brother) won 1st in the children's age group and Lilyanna won 2nd. The weight of the largest pumpkin was 1,062lbs!! Congratulations and what fun for all!



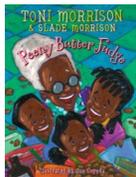
Books:

Howard B. Wigglebottom
Learns to Listen

Germ Book

Peeny Butter Fudge

The Gingerbread Man



Children are eager to raise their hand during the "Question of the Day".

Some of the questions asked has been; "What comes after snack?". "Do you know how this (clock) is used?" and "What do we do when we first get to school?" This part of our morning has promoted a lot of conversation

Nursery Rhymes

Mary had a little lamb,

Humpty-Dumpty

Yankee Doodle

Hey, Diddle, Diddle

A TEACHABLE MOMENT

While taking a walk, we were able to watch and talk with construction workers who were putting new windows in a basement. These windows also had safety ladders incase someone needed to get out. As we turned to leave, we saw a bird's nest hanging from a tree. We then saw a turtle and watched him move through the grass. A teacher held him up so the children could see the markings and details on his shell, legs, head and tail.



Dates to Remember

October 18th: Health, Safety, Wellness-Family Fun Fair from 4-6pm @ Lowville Fire Hall

October 24th: Program Dental Clinic @ North Country Family Health Center