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Lowville Classroom News

October 23, 2018

Physical

The Children have been practicing their fine motor skills tracing around a gingerbread man with facial features, putting together puzzles, and zipping their coats. They also have been using puzzles that had snaps, buttons, and buckles on them. Did you know that **Jon** can button and snap?

Children have also been practicing their balancing skills, hopping on one foot, jumping with two feet, running with control, rolling, and the crab walk both forward and backwards.

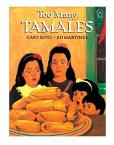
Math

We have been working on counting. The children played a fun game using cotton balls to represent sheep and a meadow background. They placed the correct amount of sheep onto the meadow when directed by the teacher.

Geo boards have been added to the classroom so children can practice forming geometric shapes using rubber bands.

We also sang the song, <u>This Old Man</u> rhyming numbers with words such as one and thumb and two and shoe.

Books We Read



Too Many Tamales

Hooray for Piñata

The Gingerbread Man

Crazy Pizza Day

Family Fun Night

It was nice seeing you at the family fun night at the fire hall. We hope you had fun time and gained information from the different agencies.

Science

While on walks we have been observing the different leaves and have talked about how some are maple leaves and oak leaves. We have also been looking for acorns.





Literacy

Children learned how to answer yes or no questions using a drum. They banged on the drum one time for yes and two times for no. Children really had to use their listening skills for this activity. They were asked questions about their families and themselves. Everyone did a great job!

In small groups, children used stamp pads and letter stampers to form their name. Name cards were used for a model if needed. After finding all the letters in their name the children had fun stamping random letters on their paper.

Our friends Duke, Daphne, Henrietta and Twiggle visited our classroom. The children learned friends play, share and work together.

Children made friendship bracelets to give to others as a gesture of kindness. Everyone loved giving and getting the bracelets and also making cards for their friends.

Zackeriah was observed being kind to his friends and using his words with them.



Nutrition

Lincoln, Aubrey, and Olivia helped knead, mix and roll the dough for our pizza.

Some children tried new food. **Aerabella** and **Carson** tried rice. **Aubrey** and **Grayson** tried the pork.

Fire Hall

We visited the Lowville fire hall to learn more about fire safety. Some of the things we learned was to: get out fast, crawl on the floor if we see smoke and do not hide from the fire men. Each child also got to squirt the fire hose.

In the classroom, we practiced Stop, Drop and Roll.



Upcoming Dates

October 24- Dental Clinic

October 31- Halloween

November 8- Parent Committee Meeting 4:00-5:30 at the Bethel Nazarene Church.