

# SEAHORSE DAILY STORY



# Building connections



When transitioning to a new room it is important to establish a bond with the new educators. For Ivy and Owen, it was their turn for their first day with Miss Tanya and Miss Megan in the seahorse room. Miss Viviane spent some time in with us today as well, so it was a very special day for them to settle in with lots of cuddles and fun to be had.

They both settled in, and in no time they were playing with the toys. Ivy kept passing toys to Miss Megan and even attempted to blow a kiss. Zaidyn and Ashlyn were very welcoming to our friends by sharing the toys with each other. Through this connection we were able to observe that not only did Owen and Ivy build a connection with their educators, but they extended their friendship with their fellow seahorse friends— Ashlyn and Zaidyn.



# Construction



**Ashlyn** and **Zaidyn** noticed these transparent cubes sitting on the table. Standing at the table they picked a block up to look at it only to discover a sound that came from the block. Curious **Zaidyn** began to shake the block repeatedly catching the attention of **Ashlyn**. She too then followed his actions and started to shake the one she had.

Miss Megan sat with them and begun to model stacking the cubes on top of each other, she talked to them explaining her actions. **Zaidyn** then picked up a block and sat it on top of the tower Miss Megan had begun. **Ashlyn** watched on with interest as Miss Megan and Zaidyn built towers and watched them fall.



# Making music

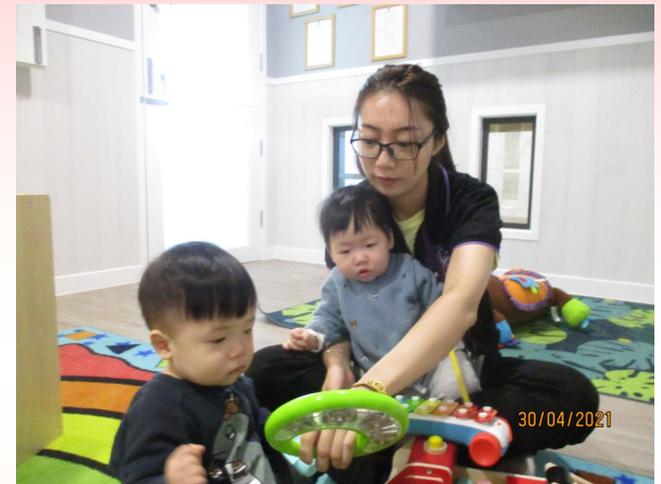


Miss Vivian sat with the children on the floor and introduced them to some musical instruments.

**Owen** was handed a shaker by Miss Viviane and as he took it there was some sound that came from it. He grabbed onto the handle he started to shake his hand making sounds.

**Ivy** was drawn to the xylophone, she touched it and looked at it exploring this instrument. Miss Viviane put the drum stick in her hand and assisted her to hit the keys on the xylophone. From then on she wanted to do it on her own needing no help.

The children are utilizing their sense of hearing and learning music appreciation by experimenting with instruments, exposing them to different sounds and musical concepts.



# Spontaneous experiences



**Ivy** and **Owen** contributed their hand print to our BTP family display. They were a little apprehensive about the sensation however, with the support and reassurance from Miss Viviane they were willing to give it a go.

All the children explored the wooden play gym. The favourite part of the play gym is the mirror all the children were very interested in their own reflections. **Ashlyn** and **Zaidyn** shared some time together on the play gym acknowledging each other.

**Ivy** and **Owen** pulled the mega blocks out of the shelf. Miss Viviane showed them how to connect the blocks together. They wanted to help and passed her some blocks for her to use.



# Analysis of learning



- Feeling safe and secure
- Developing connections
- Developing hand eye coordination
- Developing investigative skills
- Developing self awareness and awareness of others.

## Reflection of the day

The children were settled today showing much more confidence and security in being in the seahorse room. We feel they are more inclined to want to be more independent in their exploration of the room.

Some children are still very reserved in participating in creative experiences or experiences that can be messy. We will begin introducing experiences that will slowly expose the children to these more messy experiences to develop their confidence.

Just as reminder we would like to ask all our families to bring in a family photo that we can incorporate into the center.



we would like to invite you to help us celebrate all the special mums

Mother's Day Special Event  
at BTP Early Learning Centre  
26 Hi Tech Court, Eight Mile Plains

food truck dining & live music  
Friday 7 May 2021  
5:00 - 7:30pm

BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL - RSVP TO THE OFFICE BY 3 MAY 2021

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Mum.



*There isn't a day of the year that you aren't special to me.*

