

SEAHORSE DAILY STORY



Sharing is Caring!



Our Seahorse friends are recently learning about sharing with their friends. Miss Tanya and Miss Megan have observed the children passing toys to each other and often offering toys to Miss Tanya and Miss Megan.

Miss Megan watched Mason and Alex take turns in using the blocks, and noticed they would pass it over when the other one wanted a turn.

Ivy was very excited and wanted to share her excitement by offering the toys up! Alina, Alex and Ivy all took turns in trying to put the magnifying glasses back into the basket.

Today we saw the children engage in and contribute to shared experiences. We can help facilitate this learning by providing them with an environment that promotes small interactions with each other.

By Miss Megan





Home Corner Play

Since we have changed the lay out of her our room we have had more space to play!
Especially in our much loved home corner area.

Our seahorse friends love to play with our pretend kitchen and grocery toys. They love to pick them up and take them from one area to the other.

Today Alex spent some time in preparing something on the stove. He rummaged through the cupboards to find the stove lid! When we had found it he placed it onto of his container that he was using.

Zaidyn chose to play with the shopping basket today. Miss Megan helped Zaidyn by hiding a few of the items close by to see what Zaidyn would do next. Zaidyn found what Miss Megan had hiding and placed it into his shopping basket. He then walked away with the basket and repeatedly waved and said "Bye!"

We are able to watch children often transfer knowledge from one setting to another. Through this connection we are able to see our children copy things they may have seen at home or somewhere else. Providing them with an area that is familiar to them can help them further engage in being more confident and involved learners.

Written by Miss Megan



Painting!



Today we tried something that took a lot of concentration and problem solving when we did some art. We introduced the children to eye dropper painting. This really challenged their fine motor skills as it took squeezing the top together to make the paint come out.

It really didn't take long for these kids to figure it out. Most of them picked it up between their thumb and forefinger and squeezed it like pincer motion.

The children observed the effects of the paint seeping through the absorbency of the paper towel creating some beautiful art work.

It also introduced the children to the effects of colours blending together.

Written by Miss Tanya



Analysis of learning



- Learning to interact with others.
- Developing a sense of identity.
- Feeling safe and secure within our environment.
- Developing pincer grip and strength and coordination to manipulate dropper with those two fingers.
- Developing sharing skills.
- Developing knowledge of food, especially fruits and vegetables.

Reflection of the day

Today has been an exceptionally busy day and quite productive. It was great to have such a large group of children join us today.

We did find that some of the children are wanting to pull all the toys off the shelves not engaging in them but because they wanted to see what happens when they turn the basket upside down.

The children found it a little being in a room with a large group of children making it a little unsettling for some. But with reassurance and comfort the children were more at ease.

Sleep, eat chart



<u>Seahorse</u>			Staff Name	Tanya	Megan	
			Shift	8.45-5.00	9.15-5.30	
Date	19.5.21		Rest Pause	10 mins	10 mins	
Day	Wednesday		Lunch	12.15-1.00	1.00-1.45	
CHILD'S NAME	Morning tea	Lunch	Afternoon Tea	Rest Time		Clothing
Ivy	Most	Most	Most	12.00-12.35		
Owen	Most	Most	Most	12.05-12.45		
Zaidyn	All	All	All	12.00-12.50		
Mason	Most	All	Most	12.10-1.20		
Max	Most	All	Most	12.00-12.50		
Alexander	All	All	All	12.10-1.30		
Alina	Most	All	All	12.05-	12.50	
UV Rating		Sun protection recommended from 8:00 am to 4:00 pm				
Morning Tea		Pineapple, mandarin, pear, and rice crackers				
Lunch		Curried sausages and rice				
After-noon tea		Grapes, Rockmelon, pineapple, pear, vegemite cruskits.				