

Starfish daily story

Wednesday, 21 July 2021

With Miss Megha And Miss Matisse



Happy Birthday Harlow!



Have a wonderful first birthday
Harlow! We wish you all the suc-
cess and happiness in life!





Exploring our colour frames

In the morning, children were very excited to explore the room as they observed some changes of the toys or activities in the shelves. I took out some coloured framed mirrors and put them on the mat. I invited children to the mat by putting one mirror on my eyes, saying, "pee-ka-boo!" Children loved this and quickly made their way towards me.

Harlow and Arden had such an amazing time while playing with the mirrors as they both were putting the mirrors on the same time on their eyes when I said boo!. They both showed an amazing peer-bonding which is a great sign of their social skills development as well.

Madeleine was sitting near them and then grabbed a yellow mirror and put it on her eyes. "what can you see, Maddy?" I asked and she put down the mirror and giggled. "Is everything yellow?" I asked again. She put back the mirror on her eyes and laughed.

It was such a fun time with children while learning social skills and interactive game.

Learning outcomes: 1.2, 2.2,3.1, 4.2, 5.1

Written by : Megha





Eid Al Adha lantern art

As Eid is coming this week which is a significant annual Islamic observance for Muslim communities across Australia. So, to celebrate this diversity, today we decided to do some Lantern art today in which I cut-out some coloured contact paper and a shape of lantern and let children to stick the coloured paper on the lantern in order to decorate the lanterns.

Children loved to scrunch the paper in their hands. They loved the noise the paper made when they scrunched it so they spent a good time doing that while exercising their hand-muscles.

Learning outcomes: 1.3, 2.2, 3.1, 4.1, 4.4

Written by : Megha



Outdoor play

What a fun morning it has been for our babies exploring the yard and the different toys that Miss Megha had placed out for the babies. All of the starfish loved being outside in the warm sun with Miss Matisse and Miss Megha. Harlow was the first to find the ball pit and start playing with the coloured balls laughing as she threw them out everywhere. Jonathan and Amelia enjoyed playing with the large lego pieces matching them together and swinging them all about with excitement. Madeleine and Arden played with the clear balls filled with different materials, shaking them around to hear what different sounds each one made before throwing them to see how far they would roll. The both of them then chose to head to the ball pit and sit in there while Miss Matisse watched on. After a bit of time with the lego Jonathan decided he wanted to play with the wooden blocks banging them together to make a big noise while Miss Matisse pretended to get scared every time making him laugh uncontrollably.

Written by Miss Matisse





Spontaneous play!

Just after morning tea today the starfish enjoyed some spontaneous play with the different toys that are in the room. Harlow decided she wanted to play with the colour sorting activity as she crawled towards it and grabbed it from the shelf by sitting with it and spending good time on focusing which colour will go where.

Maddy loved to see her reflection in the mirror of obstacle course and joined her peers in playing with the shakers as well. Amelia was focussed today on the "connecting blocks to make a crocodile" activity as she used her cognitive skills while connecting the different parts of crocodile with little assistance.

Children made their spontaneous choices throughout the day while exploring their interest and choices which shows that children are confident and involved learners and are ready to investigate their interest all times.

Learning outcomes: 1.3, 2.2, 4.1, 4.2, 5.1

Written by : Matisse



Photos of the day





Analysis of learning!

Celebrating diversity

Developing peer bonding

Cognitive skills development through planned activities



Reflection of the day!

We had such an amazing day today where we got a chance to work on our cognitive skills while exploring coloured mirrors, connecting toys, puzzles. We observed that children are very interested in joining each other in their play areas which is crucial for their social development.

