

Starfish daily story

Monday, 26 July 2021

With Miss Megha And Miss Matisse





Lets do some colouring!

As children have shown their interest in painting before, in order to encourage their interest in art, we did some colouring today which was quite new for children as we often do different forms of painting.

At First children were a bit unsure on how to do it. So, I showed them how to hold the crayons and assist each of them by holding their hands on how to use pincer grip while holding the crayon. Children were babbling something while doing this new art experience saying, " ta! Oh! Ba! Oo-oo!" which was really good to see as they are on way to their linguistic development.

Learning outcomes: 1.1, 1.3, 2.2, 3.1, 4.4, 5.1

Written by : Megha



Mashing bananas!



As children showed great interest in doing fruit activities last week, so we chose banana for today and talked about it while eating our morning tea. I showed a banana to children and said, "it's a Banana!". I observed that Children were listening to me very carefully. Then I peeled the banana and sliced it into thin slices and put it in the Ziplock bags.

"Who wants to mash banana?" I asked. **Arden** responded to me by saying, "ba!" and other children looked excited to. So I handed over the Ziplock bag to each of the children one by one. **Harlow** first dabbed her hands on it and then used her fingers to mash it whereas **Arden** was very keen to mash a little piece of banana in the corner of the bag by using her fingers and she mashed it completely. Good job, Arden!

Hailey curiously explored the Ziplock bag by turning it upside down by tightly holding it in her hands. This activity helped children in using their hand muscles while using their hand-eye coordination as well.

Madeleine tried to open the bag by rubbing it in between her hands. Then I showed her how to mash the banana inside the bag. She observed me carefully and did the same.

Alina curiously investigated the bag by holding it in her hands and then started using her fingers to grab the pieces in the bag.

Learning outcomes: 1.4, 2.3, 3.1, 4.4, 5.1, 5.2

Written by : Megha





Indoors and Outdoors!

What a fun and exciting day it has been playing inside and outside with all of our toys. All of the babies loved being outside this morning playing with the different toys that Miss Megha placed out for them all. **Madeleine and Alina** especially loved playing in the ball pit with all of the balls making sure to throw them all out of the pit. **Arden and Norah** enjoyed playing with the coloured stacking rings, before long **Arden** placed them all in order looking to Miss Matisse very proud of herself. **Hailey** had so much fun playing with the magnetic sticks that the Jellyfish let us play with today. She connected them together and waved them all around. For indoor play the babies all enjoyed playing with the different toys that were in the room. What a fun day it has been learning and experiencing new objects. Great job babies!

Learning outcomes: 1.1, 1.3, 2.1, 2.4, 4.1

Written by Miss Matisse





Pop fidgets— Using our hand-eye coordination.

Pop-fidget toys are very important for improving the concentration level in children and they also help in developing the hand-eye concentration in children.

So, this morning, Ms Megha brought two pop fidget toys for our children to explore— a rainbow and an elephant.

All of the babies loved playing with the pop fidgets feeling the textures of them and pushing the bubbles down so they make a pop sound. All of our babies focused so hard on pushing the bubbles down laughing to Miss Matisse as she watched them all play and learn sharing the fidget around to all of their friends.

Well done starfish!

Learning outcomes: 2.3, 4.1, 4.2, 5.1, 5.4





Photos of the day





Analysis of learning

Today our planned activities were focussed on children's cognitive and fine motor skills development which children showed great initiative in participating.



Reflection of the day

Our day was really good today as it was the start of the week and children were excited to explore their surroundings. WE observed that most of the children are very vocal now so to encourage this we did a group time singing some songs.

