

Sea horse Daily story



Isabella's First Day



Today we welcomed our newest addition to the sea-horse room –**Isabella**.

The children were very excited to have a new friend joining us and made her feel very welcome! **Isabella** had lots of cuddles from Miss Tanya and Miss Megan.

Daniel took the time to bring some toys over to **Isabella** to share with her. **Isabella** was very interested when **Daniel** brought the pop up playboard to her. She was unsure how to use it at first, but after watching **Daniel** she was able to work out what to do.

Later in the morning Miss Tanya read a story to **Isabella**. **Isabella** listened to Miss Tanya reading and even wanted to help her turn the pages. Our other sea-horse friends were also curious as to what the story was about, so they all gathered around to listen too!

We are so proud of **Isabella** on her first day and we look forward to watching her grow!

Written by Miss Megan



Role play



Today in our home corner area we had **Abigail, Max, Mason, Ashlyn** and **Daniel** engaging in free play with each other.

Abigail took the basket and began to fill it up with the fruits and vegetables. When Miss Megan asked her where she was going, she responded and said "home". **Abigail** then passed the basket to **Daniel** so he could have a turn. **Daniel** then took out some of the items and pretended to eat them. **Mason** thought this was funny and began to giggle. **Daniel** took the toy mushroom and went to give a pretend bite of it. **Mason** then decided he wanted to put it in his mouth like a dummy! **Ashlyn** spent her time over near the stove area. Today she used the wooden spoon and was demonstrating cooking! She was able to use one hand for the spoon and the other hand to hold the bowl still! **Max** wanted to help **Ashlyn** do some cooking so he crawled around the room to find some items she could place into the bowl. **Isabella** watched the other children playing and would point to them whenever she was curious about what they were doing.

Written by Miss Megan



Mega blocks



Max decided he wanted to play and use the mega blocks on the mat. This seemed to have caught the other children's attention also.

Isabella watched Miss Tanya and **Ashlyn** build a tower. **Ashlyn** wanted to share the blocks with **Isabella** so she would pass them to her and say 'ta'.

Max and **Mason** worked together to grab as many blocks they could fit in their hands. Once their hands were full they would throw the blocks and smile at each other. **Max** and **Mason** made this into a game and began to throw the blocks and then gather them back up!

Written by Miss Megan



Fashionable Jewelery



Daniel, Abigail and Ashlyn found that they could use the stacking rings to put them on their fingers like rings.

They were so proud of their accessories and wanted to show them off.

Daniel wanted to accessorize Miss Tanya and brought several of the rings over and begun to put them on her fingers.

Miss Tanya showed Ashlyn how to use the finger crayons and she found it quite entertaining. Then the children copied Miss Tanya and begun putting them on their own fingers.

Written by Miss Tanya



Drawing



This morning Miss Tanya did some drawing with the children. Abigail was so excited when she saw that we were going to be doing drawing she even grabbed her own chair to sit on. Miss Tanya began to draw a pretty flower and told the children what colour she was using. Abigail chose a yellow crayon to use. Miss Megan asked Abigail what colour it was and after a short moment Abigail said "Yellow".

It wasn't long before all the children gathered around waiting for their turn.

Written by Miss Tanya



Analyse of Learning



- Fine motor control and coordination of the hands.
- Pencil grip
- Imagination/ Creativity
- Hand eye coordination
- Role modelling
- Developing friendships
- Developing a sense security and connection.
- Self regulation

Reflection of the day

Today has a busy day. We have had a successful day assisting Isabella to settle into our Seahorse room.

We were not able to follow our planned program but we adjusted and created learning experiences from the children's interests.

We have been practicing with the new app in preparation for the roll out for our new online program. It is certainly going to take some getting use to especially the sleep check one.

Fashionable Jewellery



Date	19/8/21			Staff Name	Tanya	Megan	
Day	Thursday			Shift	8.45-5.00	7.00-3.30	
				Rest Pause	10 mins	10 Mins	
				Lunch	1.20-2.05	12.20-1.20	
CHILD'S NAME	Morning tea	Lunch	Afternoon Tea	Rest Time		Clothing	Notes/bottles
Mason	All	All	All	12.10	12.40		150ml
Max	All	All	All	12.05	12.50		150ml
Ashlyn	All	All	All	12.05	1.50		
Abigail	All	Most	All	12.30	1.55		
Daniel	All	All	All	12.15	2.10		150ml
Isabella	Offered	Most	All	12.20	1.45		150ml
Morning tea	Rice cakes with apple and watermelon						
Lunch	Mexican chicken and rice						
Afternoon tea	Garlic bread with carrot and cucumber sticks						