

Mountview Community Kindergarten

Weekly Update: Monday, October 19th, 2020.

A WONDERFUL WEEK



This week went better than we could have ever expected. All of the students took on all new classroom routines with positivity and a desire to help others. We are so thankful for this lovely group of students.

Our Classroom Blog

Last week as we settled into our new routines, our lessons centred around finding beauty in change. Our classroom fairy brought us a caterpillar and a robot caterpillar. We looked at living and non-living things. We began to observe how our living pet began going through a complete metamorphosis as it made its chrysalis. We looked at patterns in nature such as the life cycles and symmetry. To see more about what we learned about, check out our weekly classroom blog!

<https://www.mountviewcommunitykindergarten.com/classroom-blog>

Last week our letter work focussed around the letter

Our Weekly Lessons

This week, our theme is helping our classroom butterflies adapt for the winter. We will be learning about how some butterflies migrate. We will also be learning about other migrating animals. To check out our weekly plans ahead of time check out the following link on our classroom website.

<https://www.mountviewcommunitykindergarten.com/weekly-lessons.html>

Happy Monday Messages

Our Happy Monday Messages are ready. Check out your child's individual thank you message here: <https://www.mountviewcommunitykindergarten.com/happy-monday-messages.html>

Learning Connections at Home

Language:

Last week our Letter of the Week was D and the word family of the week was the -ap family. To help consolidate what they learned, listen to our weekly language songs. As a guided reading activity, can also work with them on our word family story:

Phonics Song:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BELIZKpi1Zs>

Letter Song: Dd

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SizYpeJL UE>

Word Family Song: -ap

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=w9FL2-cSRuE>

Word Family Story:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZqtW8NefbxA>

This week our **Letter of the Week is the letter E** and our **Word Family of the Week is -ad**. Have fun practising these language activities at home in our interactive bitmoji classroom.

https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/e/2PACX-1vR3ulS6NKCPx7rmbaxuC_tcfDHDH3tppOHdskMkOngPIE64wsx8YRLR13khr566r-5dRYcreLWLnwf/pub?start=false&loop=false&delays=3000

Mathematics:

In our recent mathematics unit we have been learning about patterning, pattern blocks (2D shapes) and symmetry. If you would like to explore activities with this theme please check out our bitmoji classroom. Here are also some songs to help solidify these concepts:

Pattern Song: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hoFhVdYsmPg>

Shapes Song: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=svrktH2950>

Symmetry Song: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SJlhywRfvh8>

https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/e/2PACX-1vR3ulS6NKCPx7rmbaxuC_tcfDHDH3tppOHdskMkOngPIE64wsx8YRLR13khr566r-5dRYcreLWLnwf/pub?start=false&loop=false&delays=3000

Looking forward to a wonderful week ahead!

Amy, Hyma & Jane

