



4K News

April 8th, 2021



The 4K students do not mind having “April Showers” of rain because that weather means indoor recess! Mr. Fisher lets the children use the gym on those days and we love playing in the gym! Thank you Mr. Fisher!

Math: The 4K students had a business called “4K Easter Egg Delivery Service”! The customers were just our class. The children had an order sheet with a picture of everyone in the class and next to the picture was the numbers of eggs you had to deliver to each classmate. We used egg grabbers to place plastic eggs in a basket and hop the basket to the customer. Next, the customer signed their name to accept the order if they were delivered the correct amount of eggs. Such great math and writing practice!

Social/Emotional: The 4K children always love learning from the Second Step puppets in our classroom! Our puppets are named Kayley and Kyle. Kayley is full of lots of energy and Kyle is a little shy. We use the puppets to enhance our Social Emotional Learning curriculum by modeling different scenarios related to our lesson that week. As soon as the classroom puppets appear, the children are so excited and stay engaged in the lesson! The 4K children provide great suggestions for solutions when the puppets are in need of help with social and emotional skills. Our class looks forward to every visit from Kayley and Kyle!

Upcoming Events:

- *April 15th-Backwards Day
- *April 21st-Pirate Day
- *April 30th-Kentucky Derby Hat Day
- *April 16th, 23rd-Meadowbrook Spirit Days
- *May 4th-Star Wars Day



Literacy

Reading: We took a trip to Rhyming Land! Everyday, we got out a suitcase and sang our “To Rhyming Land We’ll Go Song” and in our suitcase we found story props for a different nursery rhyme! We learned a classic rhyme or two each school day and then made a special page for our Nursery Rhyme keepsake book. We are so excited to read our Nursery Rhyme keepsake book to our families and siblings. One of the nursery rhymes we learned about was “Humpty Dumpty”. We used plastic eggs to design protection to “pad” our eggs to get ready for a fall from a Duplo block wall. At the end of the school week, we used bubble wrap, plastic, paper, and masking tape and wrapped a real egg in it! Then, we went outside and recited the Humpty Dumpty rhyme while we dropped our eggs from the wooden fence (for a wall)! The results-all of the girls’ eggs didn’t crack but all of the boys eggs’ did!

Writing: For our Handwriting Without Tears curriculum, we learned about the letters M and N. We also read the story, Ten Apples on Top and used a picture of our face to put apples on top of our head. Then we wrote each letter of our name on each apple! Some of the children had a lot of apples and some of the children had only 4. Later this month, we will be learning how to write our last name!