

Clown Fish Parents,

The Clownfish were very busy in March. We learned about science and completed many experiments from lava lamps, fireworks in a jar, and elephant toothpaste to exploding bags and ice cream in a bag. Before spring break, we also talked about St. Patrick's Day and searched for gold under the rainbow.

When we came back from break we began talking and reading about spring and bugs. You may have noticed our flower shop in the classroom which was a big hit! We also put "dirt" and bugs in the sensory table. You may have smelled more coffee than usual because it served as our dirt. We also went on a scavenger hunt to find aspects of spring around us. One day we explored worms and had a race! If your clownfish told you all about Thomas (winner), Lady Glitter Sparkles (the cheater), and Jean (lazy guy) they were most likely explaining our worms and the intense race we had. We also played in "mud" with very wiggly fake worms. To finish out the unit we made up a game to match numbers and swat at flies, as well as, painted with fly swatters outside.

Announcements:

You may have noticed in the recent newsletter conferences were mentioned. The Clownfish class has decided to not have formal conferences as we did the first semester. We feel confident that all the students are progressing appropriately at their own speeds and any issues that may have needed to be addressed have been. However, if you feel that there is a concern you would like to sit down and discuss we are completely open to setting up a time to do so. You are always welcome to email, text, or discuss in person at drop off and pick any issues as well.

Things that we have really worked on and are mostly excelling at are:

1. Walking in a line quietly down the hall. {Working on the quiet part}
2. Number and Letter Recognition.
3. Expressing ourselves verbally with friends.
4. Cutting with scissors.
5. Picking up a toy or game before moving on to the next activity during free play.
6. Sitting appropriately during group time.

Reminders:

1. **Wash hands go potty BEFORE drop off.**
2. **Bring Jackets**
3. **Look at white board inside building entrance to see where we are at pick up.**
4. **Extra clothes for potty trainers and goers.**

Pictures:

If you haven't noticed almost every day I am uploading the pictures I took for the day. Some days I am not able to take pictures due to having to be more hands on, but if you're interested I would at least check the Google Drive link once a week to stay caught up. There are a few videos to check out too. Depending on the activity I try to get a picture with each child, but usually take general pictures to give an idea of the activity.