



ST. JAMES' EPISCOPAL SCHOOL

ENGAGING HEART, MIND, AND SPIRIT

Dolphin Newsletter

September 4, 2020

Dear Dolphin Families,

We started our week by celebrating Maisie and Melody's birthday with delicious take home treats. The children had fun drawing with markers, sorting cars and buttons by colors, and exploring the letter C. We also talked about numbers 4 and 5. For the number 4 we looked at shapes that had four sides which included squares, rectangles, diamonds, and trapezoids. The children had fun listening and participating in our finger play, "Five little ducks" and "Five little monkeys". Our shape of the week was a rectangle and we sang a rectangle song and counted the sides.

For science we discovered how baking soda and vinegar causes a chemical reaction. For art with Mr. Josh we made round circles and created a family picture. In yoga class, Ms. Bianca had the children do animal poses such as a cow, cat, and dog. In music class Mr. Casey read a book about animals that live in a meadow and he sang a song about a bee. On Friday, Ms. Clare sang songs with puppets.

Have a great Labor Day weekend! See you on Tuesday!

Love,
Your Dolphin Teachers

*Please stay tuned for a link to Sign-up Genius.

*All families - Please pick up your material bag on Wednesday, September 9, 2020 between 8am - 4:30pm.



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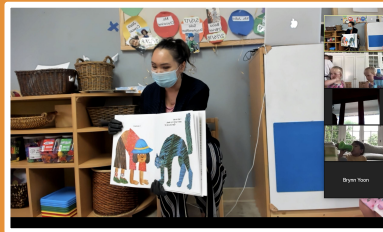
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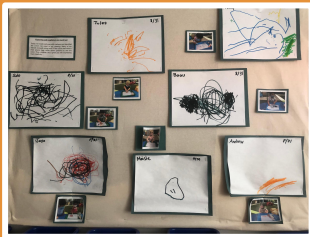
Photos for the Week:



Creating Art



Reading Together



Outdoor Fun!



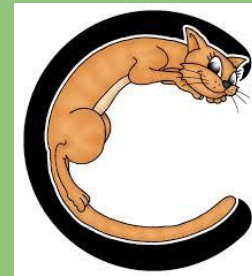
Happy Birthday!



Topics for the Week:

Letter C

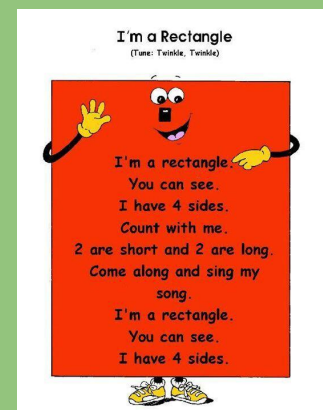
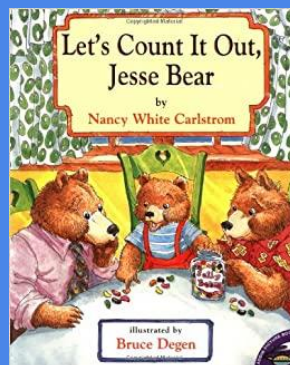
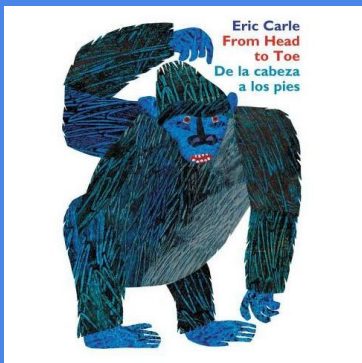
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Numbers 4 & 5



Books we Read this Week:



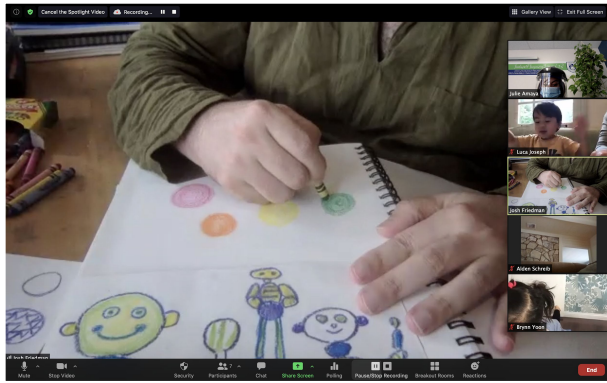


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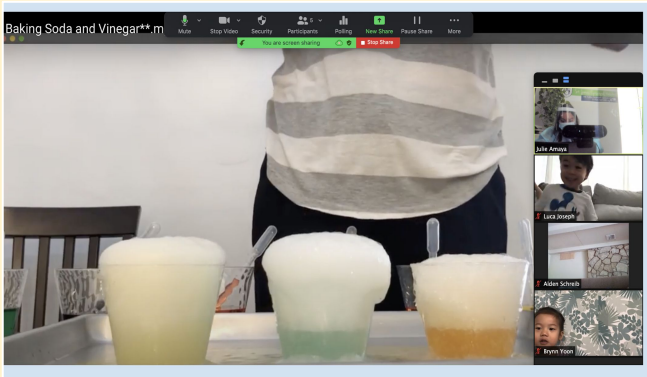
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Art



Yoga



Science



Music

Participating in hands on activities, art projects, co-curricular instruction support children in

- recognizing
- categorizing
- labeling, extended language
- focused engagement
- following directions, working to completion



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Instead of our students coming to school, animals came to our classroom!

Brynn said she was an elephant.

Jaya said she was a tiger.

Melody said she was a dolphin.

Maisei said she was a cat.

Beau said he was a giraffe.

Luca said he was an elephant.

Solo said he was a dragon.

Andrew said he was a giraffe.

Grace said she was a raccoon.

Hope said she was a kitty.





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Sneak Peek for Next Week...

Activities:

Apple prints - Dip your apple halves into paint and make an apple print on paper

Materials: paper, apples cut into halves, red, green, and, yellow paint

Apple tree handprints- paint your hand green, and your arm half of your arm brown. Stamp your hand on the paper and then add red paint to your fingertips to make an apple tree.

Materials: paper, red, green, and brown paint

Apple wreath - Count the apples and glue them around the newspaper ring.

Materials: Newspaper (twisted and connected to make a ring), apple cut outs from magazines (different color ex. red, green, yellow), glue, scissors

All thing red art collage - be creative and find things that are red and can be glued!

Materials: anything that is the color red, glue, paper