



Yellow Room News

November Update

It has been another busy and exciting month in the Yellow Room! We have been so lucky to have a month full of family and friends.



We continued our study of fall foods from October with our Apple Study. We observed different types of apples and learned that they come in green, red and yellow. Some apples are even red and green at the same time! We cut the apples open to find the seeds. We tried different recipes with apples, such as baked apples. To make baked apples, we added cinnamon, sugar and raisins. We mashed apples to make our own applesauce. We realized that many things we eat and drink come from apples. Our favorite is apple juice! We read the book, The Apple Pie Tree by Zoe Hall which tells the story of where apples come from and how they end up in apple pie.



We continued to learn and experiment with colors this November. We read the book, Mouse Paint by Ellen Stoll Walsh. It is about three white mice who get colored in red, blue and yellow paint. We used food coloring to color water in red, green, blue and yellow. Then we took droppers and squeezed the colored water into the dropper and created colorful designs on white towels. They were very pretty! One of the things we noticed was that red and blue together make purple. We have also explored mixing colors using our hands through finger painting and mixing shaving cream with food coloring. When working with our hands, we noticed that "it is sticky!" and "it is messy!" "We made a mess!" with the paint and shaving cream, but it was really fun! And in the end, we cleaned it all up just like the mice in Mouse Paint.



The special event of the month was our Thanksgiving Feast. We talked about how Thanksgiving is a time to share with people we love. We spent several days preparing to make our Yellow Room Thanksgiving Feast a very special celebration for our families. We decorated tablecloths with dot-marker drawings to make our room look festive. We made Jell-o in two different flavors. And we created our own little turkeys by making a handprint in paint for its body and then gluing on feathers and legs. All of our turkeys looked a little different. Some of ours were different colors. Some had many feathers and some had a few. We used our turkeys when we sang the "Fly Away Turkey" song for our families.



On the day of the Feast, we had fun playing at a new park called Ruppert Park and when we returned to the Yellow Room, we celebrated with our families! We shared favorite foods from everyone's homes. It was a special day! Thank you families for coming and bringing such wonderful foods to share.



Some of our favorite books that we have read this month include, Cookie's Week by Cindy Ward and Chicka Chicka Boom Boom by Bill Martin, Jr. and John Archambault. We are playing games with the first letters of our names during morning meeting and relating these letters to words that also start with the same letters. We have also been learning about different parts of our bodies and different ways we can move them. We choose our own movements during the "Hello" song every morning.

As the weather gets a little bit colder, we are starting to notice changes outside. The other day on the roof, some of us noticed that there was a piece of ice on the ground. In exploring it, we had many questions, including "What is it?" and "Where does it come from?" In the next few weeks, we will answer some of our own questions through exploring water and ice.



Parents, it would be a fun activity to read the Yellow Room News aloud at home to the whole family. We hope you enjoyed our November news!

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