

MELROSE PARK OSHC BLOG

Term 1 Week 7

DEAR PARENTS

Vacation care bookings have now opened. Bookings close on the 29.3.19. Join us for a pizza party picnic or even Bollywood dancing. This week we have introduced "Fruit of the week" to encourage children to try new fruits and help with the identification of healthy foods that build a healthy diet. The children have tried Papaya this week.



OUR WEEK AT OSHC

On Monday the children created mosaics using colourful beads and clay. The children used the play dough cutters to create shapes to pattern their beads on. Whilst other children manipulated the clay to create 3D statues such as unicorn penguins and woolly mammoths. In the afternoon the group explored painting portraits of their peers, by using a clear board as a canvas. The children shared in the humor of the funny faces being created. Some children challenged themselves creatively and added bright coloured hair to their portraits and changed the features of their peer.

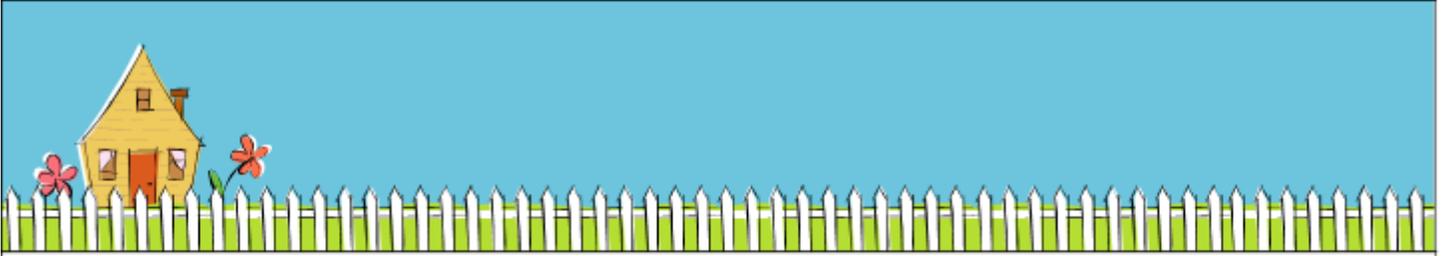
Tuesday, the children improved their fine motor skills through a necklace and bracelet threading activity. The group used a variety of ocean themed beads and coloured shape beads.

That afternoon the group made delicious banana muffins. The children worked in groups and took turns adding ingredients, mixing and pouring them into patty pans. This activity was met with enthusiasm, the children were very excited to crack an egg. Everyone agreed the mixture smelt amazing when it started to cook.

Wednesday began with a roar! As the children explored a dinosaur themed play dough activity. The group were invited to visit a prehistoric land where they created Jurassic park inspired jungle for the dinosaurs. Some children created foot prints in the play dough to leave a trail of where their dinosaur had roamed.

That afternoon the children built on their interest in fairies. Using their creative and design skills the children made their very own fairy wands. Decorated with beads, sequins and glitter the wands were a dazzling sight.

Thursday, the group created some interesting and even crazy looking faces. Using newspaper, facial feature cut outs and flowers. That afternoon the group worked with felt, lace and materials to create clothing for their paper person. The children matched colours and textures to create the desired effect. Coach James visited and the children practiced the skill of serving and returning the ball back and forth over the net.



Friday, the children celebrated Saint Patricks day a little early, by creating shamrock paintings and leprechaun colouring ins. In the afternoon the children wrote and illustrated their own story books using cut outs from magazines. The children built a story around the pictures they had selected. Some of the children decided to create paddle pop stick puppets from the magazine pictures and built a moving a story around their characters. This was impressive and demonstrated their ability to think out side the box.



