

# MELROSE PARK OSHC BLOG

Term Week

## DEAR PARENTS

Please be advised that the first AGM of 2019 will be held on 14.5.19 all parents are welcome to attend. There are still several spots vacant for week 2 vacation care, if you missed out on a spot for vacation care, there is a waitlist, should a spot open. Please email or speak to staff if you are interested.



## OUR WEEK AT OSHC

Monday, the children created their own photo frames using paddle pop sticks. The children used a variety of materials to decorate their frames such as: wool, sequins, markers, stickers and beads. Each frame looked completely different as each child chose different materials and methods to create a frame that reflected their individual style.

That afternoon the group explored a variety of activities from bead boards to magnetic dress up dolls. The children also enjoyed some out door play, using the totem tennis sets and the sand pit toys to cook cakes and pasta in the sand pit.

Tuesday, the group used spray bottles to create colourful galaxy paintings. The children watched as the colours often blended together to create new colours. This activity is effective in building fine motor skills.

In the afternoon the children made healthy fruit smoothies! The children were given healthy fruit choices and picked from to add to the blender. The group were offered yoghurt and honey and then added milk. The reaction to the smoothies were very positive with the group agreeing they were yummy and smelt lovely.

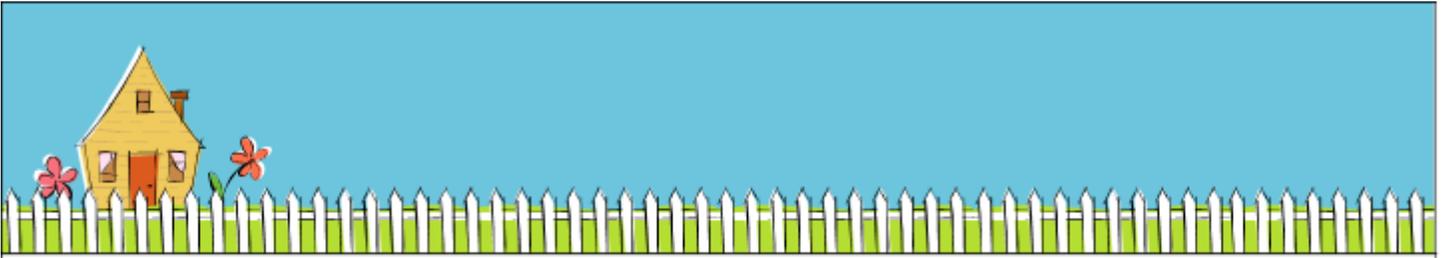
Wednesday morning the children formed groups to play the games "Monkey flip" and "Crazy toaster" which brought a lot of laughs and shared fun amongst the children. The other children shared in role play activities using the play kitchen and BBQ. The children have been cooking cookies and making smoothies in their wooden blender with the wooden food.

The afternoon was full of sensory fun with children playing with water beads! The children scooped, stirred and squeezed the water beads.

Thursday, Roisin taught the children how to make Easter bunny tails using wool. The children were thrilled to take part in celebrating Easter with a fun craft activity. That afternoon Coach James encouraged the children to work on their serve and built team work skills as they played a game of champions.

Friday, the children participated in a canvas painting activity using water pallet paints. The group chose from a selection of printed canvas pictures and painted within the lines. In the afternoon the group chose from creating pictures on the bead boards and creating names plates using cardboard, sequins, feathers and stickers. The children also enjoyed making necklaces with beads and exploring the new masks.





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