

MELROSE PARK OSHC BLOG1111

Term Week



OUR WEEK AT OSHC

Monday, the children used combs to paint in unique patterns. The children added paint to the paper then by using combs with different shape bristles they pulled them through the paint. This mixed the paint and looked amazing. That afternoon the group used paint pens to paint their paper. The children had to learn to apply the correct amount of pressure to the pens and not squeeze them too hard. The children mostly chose to paint block patterns. This activity assisted to children to continue to build their fine motor skills.

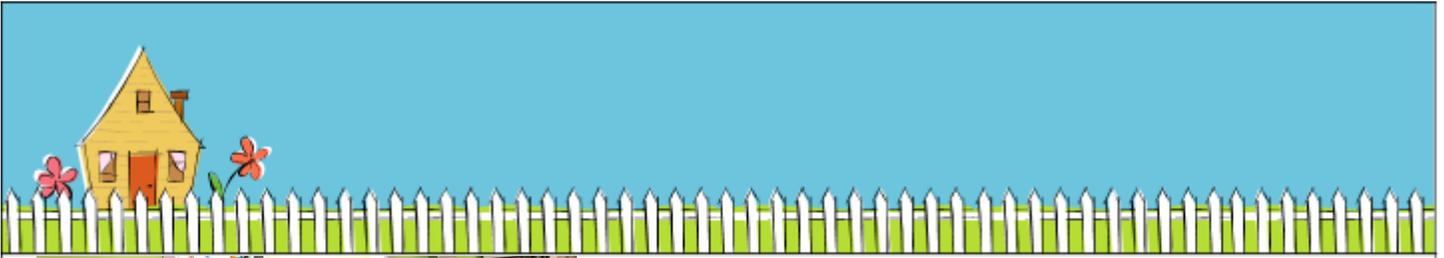


Tuesday the morning group explored pasta craft! The children were given bow tie, spiral and penne and pasta. They were offered markers, and paint and used them to colour the pasta. When they had finished, they stuck the pasta on to their paper. Some children created a scene on the paper for their pasta craft to fit into to. Others used their pasta as a pattern or even to build up off the paper. In the afternoon the group made no cook bake balls! The children took turns adding the ingredients: dates, oats, coconut, water and vanilla. They watched as the ingredients were combined in the blender. With clean hands the children rolled the mixture into balls added a chocolate chip and rolled them in coconut. They were then placed in the fridge and enjoyed for afternoon tea.



Wednesday, the group celebrated Easter through craft by creating Easter bunny silhouettes. The children drew their own bunny on black paper, cut it out and stuck it onto white paper. They then used crayons to decorate the white paper. The group continued celebrating Easter that afternoon this time by fashioning Easter egg sun catchers. Using contact paper, the children stuck sequins, cellophane, feathers and pipe cleaners to the sticky side of the contact. This creates a beautiful light catching Easter egg.

Thursday morning the children followed their interests of painting and making mirror image butterflies. This simple activity involves folding a piece of paper in half and painting dots on one side. Then folding the two sides together. The paint transfers to both sides creating a mirror image. The children loved exploring the different colours they could use to make each butterfly look different from the last. The children stayed to create several butterflies and enjoyed the moment of the big reveal of opening the paper to see what they have created next.



Spinning art was the Thursday afternoon craft, that involved the children placing paper and paint into a salad spinner. When they were ready, they gave the salad spinner a spin, which sent the paint inside the salad spinner flying across the paper. The results were mesmerizing. The children each choose three colours to use and this gave a variety. The children enjoyed their last tennis lessons with coach James, who used the lesson to teach skills through playing games.



Friday morning the group made Easter egg paintings using cotton tips dipped in paint. The children worked within the different patterned eggs.

That afternoon the children participated in an Easter egg hunt. The children were each given bags to decorate before the hunt, as excitement built the children talked about who would be able to find the most eggs! The group searched and found all of the eggs that were hidden and shared them amongst the group. As a final Easter craft activity for term 1 the group created collage bunnies. They decorated the bunnies the with coloured paper, sequins, glitter and cellophane to make some very colourful Easter bunnies!



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