

MELROSE PARK OSHC BLOG

Term 2 Week 1

Welcome back to Term 2! Just a reminder if your child is going to be absent from OSHC please notify us via phone or email. There is a non-notification fee of \$15.00 that will be charged if we are not notified by 9am for a morning session or before 3 pm for an afternoon session.



OUR WEEK AT OSHC



Monday, was wheels day the last day of vacation care program. The children enjoyed bringing their bikes and scooters to OSHC and using them to ride around the courts.

Tuesday morning the children asked to play with kinetic sand! The group used the molds to create castle like shapes and animals. That afternoon the children used the scented paints to create colourful and sweet smelling paintings.

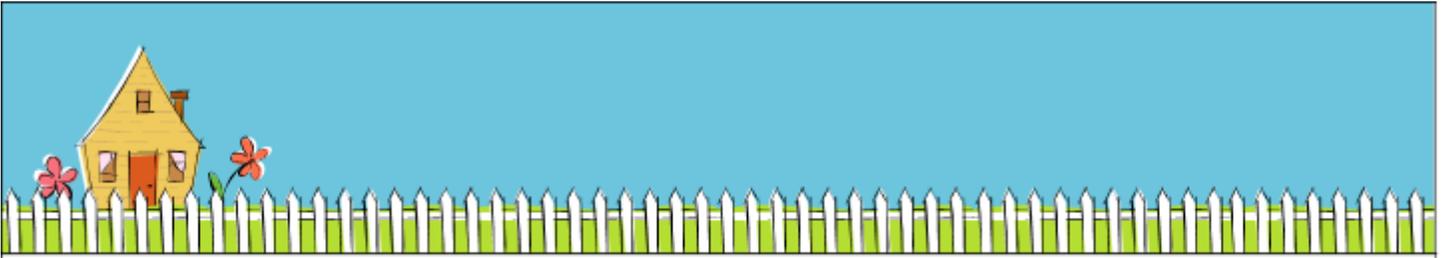
Wednesday the children cooked healthy cucumber sushi. The children used spoons and plastic knives to hollow out a cucumber. They then added their choice of rice, avo, capsicum, carrot and tuna. The children experimented with different flavors and talked about their preferences. The majority of the children enjoy cooking experiences and are always excited to find out what they will be cooking next, with some of the children offering yummy new suggestions.



Thursday the children use poly dough to mold shapes. The very creative children made a variety of different things such as: unicorns, stars, penguins, snowman and balls. This experience helped to develop fine motor skills and encouraged creativity. That afternoon the children participated in various sport activities including cricket, hand ball and shooting hoops. The weather was so lovely that the children stayed out to play so late that they did not have time for a craft activity. Instead they opted for games such as trapped penguin and dog doctor.

Friday the group used pipe cleaners to form butterflies. The children threaded beads along the pipe cleaners then twisted and bent the pipe cleaners into the form of a butterfly. The children patterned with the beads in many colours making each butterfly different from the last.

Due to the wet weather on Friday afternoon the children played handball and did construction in the hall. The children used the poly dough to create balls, cakes and animals while other kids experimented with making ramps and tunnels using the glow track.



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