

MELROSE PARK OSHC BLOG

Term 2 Week 5

DEAR PARENTS



OUR WEEK AT OSHC

Monday, the children created coffee filter butterflies which you can now see hanging around the OSHC room. These colourful butterflies were made using markers and water. The water soaked through the filter blending the colours to give a water paint like effect.

That afternoon the children played a ping pong game using paints. The children blew through a straw or used the straw as a bat to move the ball from one end of the tray to the other. As the ball rolled in spread paint across the paper in a pretty pattern as the colours mixed together. The children also enjoyed games of uno and trapped penguin and built shopping centres and cafes using the Lego.

Tuesday in the morning the children created autumn themed play dough. Using a collection of seed pods, leaves, gum nuts and flowers the children created autumn scene, trees and even people. The children used their imaginations and creativity to construct with the play dough. The children then used the playdough to create food products as pictured in the blog. Spaghetti paint brushes were used in the afternoon to paint on paper as the children have been asking for more painting activities! The group stayed active with Coach Will who taught them skills and played games to develop hand eye coordination and spatial awareness.

Wednesday morning the group created nature collages on contact paper, by sticking leaves, gum nuts, petals and grasses on the contact in a pattern. The children also worked on colouring in pictures and built using the glow track for the cars to speed around on.

Banana sushi was a super popular cooking activity that the majority of children participated in. The children helped to cut the banana into sushi size pieces and then rolled them in a choice of yoghurt or honey. Next, they rolled the banana sushi in either rice bubbles, coco pops, sprinkles or oats. The group enjoyed this so much and have asked to continue cooking each week!

Thursday the children participated in a craft chosen by them! The group expressed interest in weaving letters, using wool. The children used a variety of colours on their cardboard letters as they wrapped the wool around and around until the entire letter was covered.

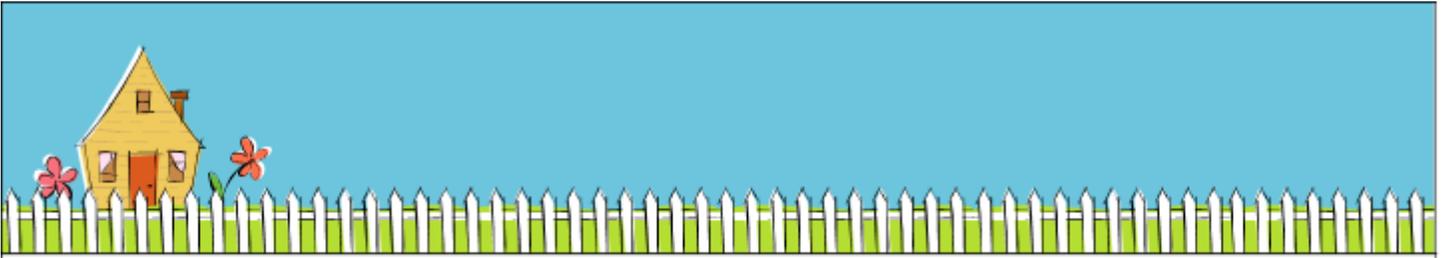
That afternoon the group experimented with bubble painting. The children helped to add detergent and water colour to create the bubble mixture, then using pipe cleaners sculpted their own bubble wands. After dipping their wand in the mixture, they blew bubbles onto their paper and created cool bubble shape prints. The children also enjoyed spending time in the sand pit and pretending to cook cakes and MasterChef inspired dishes.

Friday morning the group said goodbye to autumn on the last day of the season by creating tissue paper leaves. The children tore tissue paper and scrunched it into tiny balls before sticking it onto an autumn leaf print out. The group also adored drawing on scratch art paper. The children drew a variety of objects like toys, animals, names and symbols. In the afternoon the group painted on mandala sun catchers, following the pattern and filling the shapes with different colours. These beautiful mandalas are displayed the windows of OSHC.

The fruit of the week was candy melon which the children described as tasting like rock melon!







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