

MELROSE PARK OSHC BLOG

Term 2 Week 9



OUR WEEK AT OSHC

DEAR PARENTS

Monday, the children used colourful paper plates to create window decorations. The children cut the center of the plate out and replaced them with contact. They chose cellophane, sequins and glitter to stick to the contact so the light can shine through and create beautiful patterns. The children took turns playing pool against each other on the mini sized pool table as they are being encouraged to follow the rules of the game and play fairly.

The children have requested to make banana bread and on Monday afternoon they were offered that chance. A group of children helped out with mashing bananas, pouring and mixing ingredients, cracking eggs and scooping the mixture into the patty pans as they cook faster than in a loaf. The children were eager to try the muffins and commented that they smelt delicious! The children also participated in physical play using the hand balls and climbing on the equipment.

Tuesday the children helped to make their own playdough they chose the colours blue, yellow and pink. When the playdough was cool the children used it for molding and create structures. The group were provided with pipe cleaners, paddle pop sticks and matches to use in their buildings.

Wednesday was all about sponge printing and rollers painting! This was hugely popular as the children were given creative freedom to use the sponges and rollers as they wished. The results were a lots of colours and a lot of fun!

Thursday morning the group painted winter themed trees, using cotton tips. The children chose the colours that they thought would look best to create the winter theme. Some chose to paint snow on the tree and some leaves and flowers, each child interpreted winter trees in their own unique way, drawing from their own personal experiences.

That afternoon the children trialed using tissue paper and water to transfer colours onto paper. The group sprayed water from a small spray bottles onto the tissue paper that they had placed in patterns on their white paper. As the water soaked through the paper it seeped the colours from the tissue paper onto the paper creating a water colour effect.

Friday the children created crazy hair paintings! These paintings were made by using water paints on a face print out, the hair was created by applying dots of water paint along the top of the head and then using a straw blowing the paint softly. These crazy hair style paintings are displayed around the OSHC room for your viewing. That afternoon the children enjoyed the warm weather by spending their time creating in the sandpit, playing soccer and handball.

The fruit of the week was grape fruit, the children had mixed feelings about the fruit but most tried it.





