

MELROSE PARK OSHC BLOG

Term 3 Week 5

DEAR PARENTS



OUR WEEK AT OSHC

We began the week by creating our very own jewelry boxes or in some children's case, boxes to keep secret things. The children used glue to stick wooden letters and symbols onto their boxes and made them colourful by using glitter glue pens and sequins. The results were amazing and the children looked forward to taking them home. That morning the children worked on the official hand ball rules for the upcoming competition. The children worked collaboratively to agree on a set of rules that were fair for everyone. At 8am the children moved outside to practice their skills and test out the new rules of the game.

That afternoon the group were invited to make their own playdough. The children took turns working at the bench in pairs to measure, pour and mix the ingredients together. They then added the colour of their choice and a sprinkle of glitter if they wanted to. The children sat at the table and played with the very colourful dough using the playdough cutters and molds to shape the dough.

Tuesday morning craft involved the group using scented paints to create a picture. The children loved the different scents of all the paints trying to work out what flavor each colour was when they closed their eyes. At 8am the group was invited to go outside, majority of the students were involved in handball practicing all the rules we created on Monday, getting ready for the handball competition to start on Thursday.

Tuesday afternoon the group came together using paint pens to create a variety of images. A few of the children loved creating butterflies with the paint pens. They folded their paper in half, created a design on one side and then held it together to create a symmetrical design. The children sat at the table and had great conversations whilst completing their art designs.

On Wednesday morning the children got creative with fluffy sand and playdoh. The children enjoyed creating pretend food and animal characters. In the afternoon the children improved their Volley ball skills with coach Kyle.

Thursday was the start of the handball competition. The children had an excellent time playing handball with their friends following the rules that was collaboratively worked on together. Many prizes were given out for cheering and good sportsman ship. This will continue throughout the weeks to come. The children have enjoyed creating loomband challenges for each other and have asked we have a loomband competition next.

Friday morning was very exciting for the children, we had a special breakfast of croissants. The group enjoyed 2 croissants with jam, ham and cheese, honey and butter. They also enjoyed a cup of juice. The children had a great time socializing with each other at the table while eating the special breakfast of the week. At 8am the children went outside and played ball games on the court until it was time to go to school.

That afternoon the children went outside to play a variety of team sport games such as volleyball, Newcomb ball and soccer. The children loved getting involved in the games and playing with their friends. The teams consisted of a variety of ages and everyone played well together.



