

MELROSE PARK OSHC BLOG

Term 3 Week 10

WISHING EVERYONE A HAPPY AND SAFE HOLIDAYS!



OUR WEEK AT OSHC



Monday morning craft the children participated in collaborative art. Using foam rollers of different textures and a large piece of paper the children worked together to create a large art piece adding their own individual touch. The children decided on an underwater theme and thus created various art forms related to this. Water, animals, trees and coral were items added to the artwork. Monday afternoon was the OSHC Treasure Hunt. The older children created clues and planted the treasure at various points around the school. All other students were then split into teams and appointed a group leader to help assist and lead the team to the treasure. All children worked great in their teams and it was great to see some of the older children assisting the younger children in reading the clues. Each team had different clues leading them around the school until the treasure was found. The winning team then received prizes from the OSHC prize box.

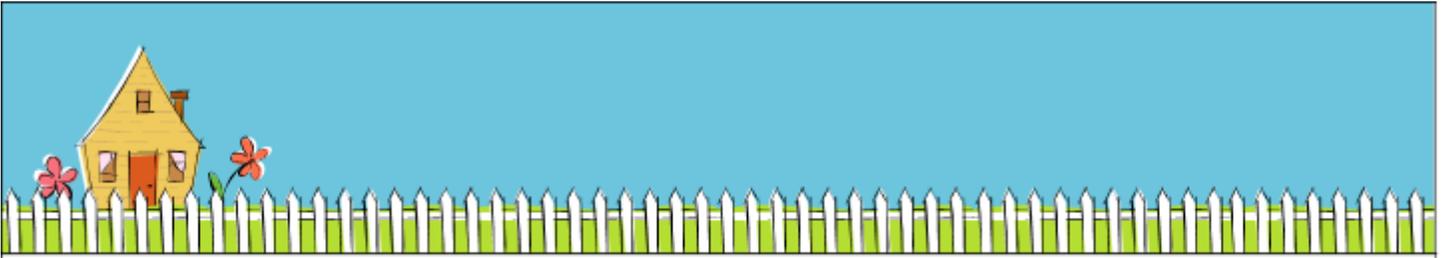


Tuesday morning was spent creating loom bands. The children have shown a particular interest in this activity lately and enjoy working together to create large bands. Through using their fine motor skills, the children pick the colour of their bands and then using a template or their fingers maneuver the bands across each other to create bracelets and necklaces.

Tuesday afternoon the children enjoyed spending time outside playing handball, soccer, games in the sandpit and the ball and stick game. Many children enjoyed being challenged to create various buildings from the ball and stick game. A spelling competition then occurred between the children where they were challenging each other to spell their favorite singers the quickest with the sticks. Cooking games have continued to be popular among the sandpit where they enjoy creating challenges amongst themselves related to 'MasterChef'.



Wednesday morning consisted of painting, cutting and drawing to create a caterpillar from paper plates. This was created through cutting the paper plates in half, painting them and drawing a caterpillar head on. The children particularly enjoyed this activity due to the creative freedom it allowed. Many of the caterpillars differed in size and colour. Outdoor games were also enjoyed by the children such as handball and one bounce.



Wednesday afternoon was spent improving the children's skills during our weekly Volleyball lesson. The instructor has been teaching the children how to perfect their serving and spiking skills. It has been great to see some of the older children assisting the younger students with their skills and understanding of the game. Outdoor games were offered such as imaginative play, soccer and sandpit games.



Thursday morning the children created watermelon fans. By cutting paper plates in half and painting them green, white, pink and black, the fans were formed through adding paddle pop sticks to the back. The children then enjoyed painting various other fruits such as oranges, bananas and strawberries. Activities such as lego, colouring in, fiddle sticks and outdoor play were offered to the children. Handball outside continues to be popular each morning at OSHC where the children have been asking to organise another handball competition in the future.

The afternoon the children played outside on the oval and the play equipment. The game 'exit' has become popular among the children on the playground where one child is in and attempts tip all the other children before they exit the playground on the slide. Fairy Bread was then made by the children where they enjoyed the process of buttering the bread and sprinkling their own hundreds and thousands on (and eating of course).



Friday morning the children enjoyed special breakfast! This week the breakfast option was pikelets with syrup or jam. The art activity involved the children painting spring themed print outs that they had chosen such as butterflies, bees and flowers. The children painted using a variety of tools such as paint brushes, toothbrushes and sponges, these creations will be added to the spring wall in the second room for viewing.



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