

MELROSE PARK OSHC BLOG

Term 4 Week 9

DEAR PARENTS

We are currently collecting bottle lids, plastic bottles and cardboard boxes for recycled art experiences, if you have spare recyclable materials OSHC would be happy to accept them.

Thank you
OSHC Team



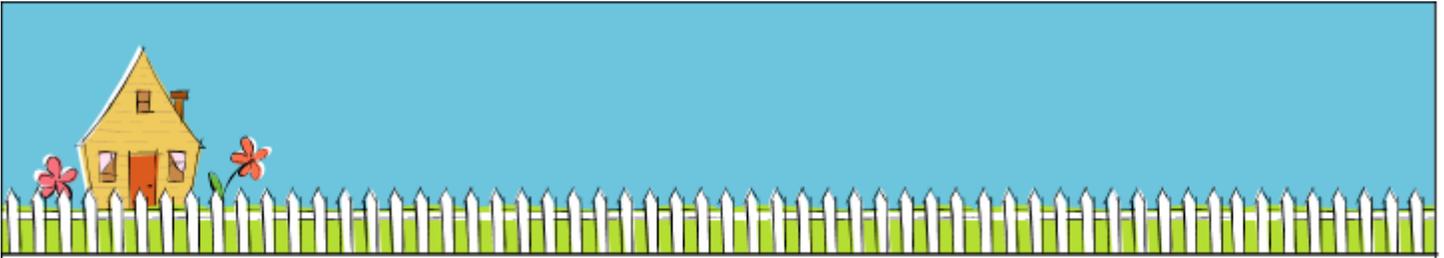
OUR WEEK AT OSHC

Evie the elf had a busy weekend, the children found her placed under the Christmas tree on top of a pile of gifts for the OSHC children to share! Monday morning the group created their own snowmen using styro foam balls and cotton wool. The children used glue to stick the two together and then worked on making them each look unique by adding buttons, ribbons, sequins and paddle pop sticks. The results were fluffy round snowman! That afternoon the group used the battery tea candles to create snowmen and also the cardboard candle silhouettes. The children have remained very interested in creating Christmas crafts each day and look forward to using their creative talents to make something special.

On Tuesday morning, Evie the elf was up to mischief again and found herself stuck to the bench. In the morning the children played with playdough scented like cinnamon and vanilla. They used different cookie cutters to make gingerbread men and added buttons. Tuesday afternoon was lots of fun! We created gingerbread houses using icing and then decorated using different lollies. All the children were very excited and got involved with the decorating. We spilt up the gingerbread house and Santa's slay after and the children enjoyed sharing their yummy gingerbread they all made together.

On Wednesday, we found Evie taking a nap on the tissue boxes. Throughout the morning the children created their own Christmas angels out of paper plates. They really enjoyed using different colours to make angel wings. The children spoke about different ways they could all be different. In the afternoon the children got to go outside to play on the equipment or had the opportunity if they wanted to stay inside and colour. Majority of the students loved playing one bounce together, it was lots of fun.

Thursday the children were surprised to see Evie the elf making a messy snow angel in the kitchen! The group made paper decorations for the Christmas tree using folding and painting techniques as the OSHC room continues to become more and more festive! The children have been staying active outdoors by playing hand ball and one bounce and are working on playing respectfully and with fairness. In the afternoon the group made yum yum balls which is a sweet Christmas treat that uses coconut, condensed milk, plain biscuits and cocoa.



Friday that cheeky elf used toilet paper to re decorate the Christmas tree! The group enjoyed making Christmas light artworks using their finger prints as the colourful lights, some children choose to use these as Christmas cards.



Quick look at our program for week !

Monday

- Making Christmas baubles

Tuesday

- Christmas card creations

Thursday

- Vacation care water day!!

Wednesday

- Baking Christmas cookies

Friday

- Vacation care Christmas day