

Village School Camp News

Camp is rapidly coming to an end. All of the children have had a great time meeting new friends and teachers and exploring new materials. This has been a wonderful wrap up for many of our students who will be moving on to kindergarten, as well as being a great stepping stone for those younger students who will be moving into different classrooms with new classmates and teachers next year.

This week we have spent as much time as possible outside having the whole group share in one big meeting time before breaking off into small groups for different activities.

Sarah made lemonade and used the lemon halves for painting. They talked about sugar dissolving in the water and finally got to taste test their product. Delicious!

There was lots of time for gross motor play with Tracy on an outdoor obstacle course that involved jumping, tumbling and crawling.

Gay explored bubbles and how they are formed at the bubble table. They learned that air presses against the soap skin and that all bubbles are round. They read “Strega Nona goes on Vacation” and “Pop-goes a Bubble”.

There was more gross motor activity with Susan leading Sesame Street exercises with help from Big Bird. They focused on breathing, stretching and following directions for lots of movement. They also read “Going on a Lion Hunt” and reenacted the story.

Student had lots of time for indoor rainy day activities as well, including gluing sea shells on trays with Lisa and playing games, balancing bean bags, Skunk in the Barn Yard, memory game Rainbow Fish and Human Body Bingo.

On Wednesday we had our Hawaiian Luau. The children made leis and had limbo and hula hoop contests. They had lemonade, popsicles and pineapple for snack. Thank you to Kevin’s mom for donating the fruit.