



Panda

Brought to you by the 2 Year-Old Teachers Friday, September 23, 2011

Upcoming Events!

International
Brunch at
Main Campus
Sat, 24th
11:30am-1pm

Yearbook Photos
Wed, 28th
At ECC

Chinese
National
Holiday
(No School)

Oct. 3—Oct. 7

For more info on
what your child is
learning this year
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Celebrating Families

Starting school can be very scary, especially when the entire world seems to tower over

you. So we wanted to spend the week continuing to remind our students just how much they are loved by their families. We spent the week highlighting different members of each student's family. We shared pictures, sang songs, and created art that represented our families, homes, and feelings about being at school. We introduced our next theme of babies and began exploring the care and love babies receive.



For our math activities the children explored the concept of BIG and little. Through creative art we used coloring sheets, baby clip art, and baby dolls to also show size differences and we ended the unit by reading "Big Dog..Little Dog" by Dr. Seuss.

In science we explored 4 of our 5 senses with baby soaps (sight), lotions (touch and smell), and baby powder (sight, touch, smell). We read the story "Counting Kisses" by Karen Katz to also explore baby talk/babble/giggling (sound). It was very nice to see them all show such affection towards the baby.

Our oral language builder for the week was through the baby wash station. We walked through bath time with baby and identified our major body parts.

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REMINDERS:

- Please remember to empty, review the contents and return your child's large "Work Folder" on Monday as we will collect and send home art work each Friday. Please send those art folders back on Monday.
- Please remember to return your child's library book each week. Your child will not receive a new library book unless their previous one has been returned.
- Wednesday, September 28th is picture day for the yearbook. There will also be an option to purchase these photos. The information on prices and photo sizes will be sent home soon. If your child is absent, there will be a photo retake later in the school year.

Side Note:

Please continue to encourage your child to verbalize their needs and wants. At this age they struggle to get their thoughts out in words and then are easily frustrated. The more you make them talk or use words to ask the faster their communication skills will grow. We look forward to another great week with our kids.

