



Panda News

Upcoming Events!!!

NO SCHOOL

November 15-16th
for teacher
Professional
Development

ECC Parent/ Student Info Night

November 22nd,
from 6-7pm
See back for details.

2yo Winter Concert

December 10th at
10 am in the ECC
Gym.
See back for details.



Brought to you by the 2 Year-Old Teachers

November 12, 2010

Community Helpers

As a teacher this might be my favorite topic to teach, community helpers. Whether pretending, singing about, playing related games, or creating related projects we had so many fun things to do to help us learn about our five helpers; firemen, doctors, farmers, policemen and chefs. Take a look at a few of our fun times this week!



Fireman

“Hurry, Hurry, drive the fire truck, turn the corner, climb the ladder and squirt the water!” Our classes had a blast acting out a fireman’s job by taking turns listening for the fire bell, running to climb the ladder, sliding down the slide and using our “Stop, Drop and Roll” method to roll or somersault across the floor! Our little firefighters also enjoyed putting out a chalk drawn fire on the rooftop with squirt bottles.

Its not always fun going to the doctor, especially when you are two and there are still lots of injections involved. However, it is fun to give ‘pretend’ shots and band-aids and learn about all the other tools doctors and nurses use to take care of us.

Doctor

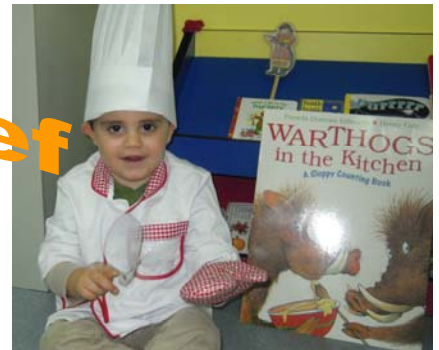


Policeman

“Red means ‘STOP!’, Green means ‘GO!’, Yellow means ‘Very Slooowww’ ”, on a traffic light that is. Policemen help us cross the road safely and that is exactly what the 2yo’s did when they played with a working traffic light! This is an excellent exercise to continue as you are strolling down the sidewalk. The 2’s were also all ‘caught being too cute’ and sent to ‘jail’ to have their mug shots taken, their height measured and their fingerprints pressed.

Chefs cook all sorts of delicious dishes including pasta which is exactly what our 2yo’s made this week– Pasta el dente with a tasty marinara sauce topped with meat balls. They also tried their hand at making noodles, the play-doh method.

Chef





The 2 year-old Winter Concert is quickly approaching! The 2's and their teachers would like to invite you to a special winter performance put on solely by our 2yos. We will be holding the concert on December 10th at 10am in the ECC MPR. As there is limited space for seating, we would like you to help us keep this an intimate celebration by only bringing parents and grandparents of performing children. After the show, we would like to invite you back to your child's classroom for some tasty treats. Please bring a home made snack (if possible and please no candy) to share with the class. We are also extending the option of taking your child home after the celebration ends at 11am. We will be sending out a form which will enable you to cancel your child's lunch (if it is an ordered lunch) on that day. We will be sending out more information about what your child should wear on that day soon.



Calling Parent Volunteers

As we will be celebrating ECC's 3rd Birthday in November, we would like to ask for your help.

Our Fantastic Friday ECC birthday celebration will be on Nov.19. We will have visitors from different campuses, bouncy castle, hotdogs, cookies, and **lots** of games. In line with this, we will need your help to chaperone the kids playing and having fun around the campus.

Should your time allow and you are willing to extend assistance on this day, please let your child's teacher know. We only need 3 volunteers per class and will fill them on a "first come, first served" basis.

Thanks a lot!

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Information Night

Please join us on
November 22nd from
6-7 pm for Parent/
Student Information
Night in your child's
2yo classroom. Bring
your child and enjoy
circle time, singing,
decorating and eating a
special treat together!

Happy 3rd
Birthday,
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