



SMITH BEAR CUBS



★ CHECK OUT WHAT IS HAPPENING IN PRE-K! ★

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STUDENTS' FAVORITE CENTER:

IN OUR CLASSROOM, STUDENTS SEEM TO ENJOY DRAMATIC PLAY AND BUILDING WITH BLOCKS. DRAMATIC PLAY CENTER HAS BEEN MANY DIFFERENT PRETEND PLAY SCENARIOS INCLUDING DRESS UP, WORKOUT WITH WEIGHTS, AND PUPPET SHOW. STUDENTS HAVE USED MANY DIFFERENT KINDS OF BLOCKS TO BUILD WITH INCLUDING LEGOS, MAGNA-TILES, AND SMALL AND LARGE WOOD BLOCKS. STUDENTS HAVE ENJOYED THEM ALL, SO FAR.

STUDENTS' FAVORITE ACTIVITY:

USING PLAYDOH TO CREATE AND DEVELOP FINE MOTOR SKILLS, SEEMS TO BE A FAVORITE ACTIVITY. THIS MONTH, STUDENTS CHOSE AN APPLE COLOR FOR THEIR PLAYDOH TO USE WITH VARIOUS SCULPTING TOOLS AND APPLE SHAPE CUTTERS.

OUR CURRENT THEME IS ALL ABOUT ME. WHILE PLAYING AT MS. P'S PUPPET SHOW, STUDENTS ARE COMMUNICATING AND ASKING QUESTIONS. WE USUALLY HAVE A SECONDARY THEME WHICH IS CURRENTLY CARS. AT SCIENCE CENTER, STUDENTS ENJOY MAKING A RAMP, THEN WATCHING HOW FAR THEIR CAR CAN TRAVEL, DEPENDING ON THE SIZE OF THE RAMP. STUDENTS HAVE LEARNED CLASSROOM ROUTINES, CAN IDENTIFY THEIR NAMES IN PRINT, CAN MAKE PATTERNS, AND HAVE MADE NEW FRIENDS, ALL IN 7 SHORT WEEKS!

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