



Pre-Kindy News Term One Week 5

Dear Parents

It has been a busy and fun first half of term for all of us in Pre-Kindy!

We have been very busy playing and we have also been:

- ❖ Learning to sit with our "Kindy" legs on the mat.
- ❖ Learning the words and actions to our morning Pre-Kindy song.
- ❖ Having fun playing and dancing with the scarves, bean bags and "shaker eggs"
- ❖ Playing with the musical instruments
- ❖ Learning to wait our turn on the climbing frames and activity tables.
- ❖ Using our bodies to climb on the climbing frame.
- ❖ Listening to stories in the book corner and on the mat.
- ❖ Doing lots of singing and dancing sessions- we especially love dancing the Hokey Pokey!
- ❖ Playing with playdough of different colours and with different materials.
- ❖ Using positional terms like behind, in front, next to, under and over when hiding spot the dog and during our mat sessions.
- ❖ Using tweezers, scoops and eye droppers to help strengthen our finger muscles.

Thank you to everyone who has brought in Spot stories to share with the class. We have read many spot books over the last few weeks and I've even discovered some new titles too! Next week we will be starting our Easter activities, which will be very exciting for the children.

There have been a couple of times where children have forgotten their hat at home and although we do have spare ones in class, for some children not having their own hat can be quite unsettling. You are welcome to keep your child's hat in their pigeon hole at the end of the day - it is also one less thing to remember to bring to Pre-Kindy!

We will commence our Parent Roster as of next week. Parent roster is an opportunity for you to come and see your child in their classroom, help out with activities and have fun with us in Pre-Kindy! The roster will be from drop off to about 10.30 (morning tea time). If this time does not suit and you would prefer to come in the afternoon before pick up, please let me know and I will arrange this. At this stage we ask for one parent helper at a time please.

Many Thanks

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