



PITTSVILLE

Child Care Center

Director of Child Care Center Board Report July 11, 2022

Infant

This month was a busy one! With the weather starting to heat up, we spent a lot of time outside exploring water to stay cool and going to the park and library program every Tuesday to learn new things. The infants enjoyed exploring tire chips, watching magic shows, and just going for walks around the neighborhood. Inside the classroom, we learned all about what goes on at the farm. We painted muddy pigs with our hands and created spots on cows using daubers. We explored many different materials in our classroom related to farms including chicken coop ball drop, a poke-a-dot counting book, farm animals and tractors. Our favorite classroom material this month was our dramatic play barn. We enjoyed sitting inside, playing peek-a-boo, and pushing balls through the holes in the side of the barn.



Toddler

This month our theme was all about the ocean. We did many activities that had also included going to the park participating in the themed library program on Tuesdays. To start off the month we made some ocean stamp art with our stampers and stamp ink. We had also used our fine motor skills by “saving” the sea animals from the pipe cleaners and used our gross motor skills flying our Japanese flying fish around the room. We loved watching the tails flap around in the wind. The toddlers had also used the sensory bin filled with water, brushes, and squirt bottles to give the sea animals a bath. To finish off the month, we had a water day with our outdoor water bin and sprinkler.



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Preschool

This month with the weather getting warmer, we enjoyed going outside and visiting the park on Tuesday mornings for the Library program. We learned a lot of new things with a theme of ice cream. We painted with ice cream cones and saw that they stamped the shape of a circle. We also worked on identifying our shapes. We had fun moving balls with ice cream cones from one bin to another bin. We built towers with ice cream cones to see how high we could go before they fell over. We also made predictions to see if ice cream or an ice cube would melt faster. We saw that the ice cream was all melted and the ice cube was still in the bowl with some water. Lastly, we had a fun day outside with a water day to cool off from the warm weather!





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School Age

We have been trying to spend as much time outside as possible this month to enjoy the warm weather. When it wasn't nice enough outside we tried to stay active either in the multipurpose room or the big gym. We pretended to be different animals, played with the scooters, and did some yoga! Outside we enjoyed a nature walk in the woods where we looked for different natural materials to see if they would sink or float. Back in the classroom we enjoyed making both play-doh for the classroom and moon dough that we could bring home. By doing these two activities we worked on our measurement skills. We also did a fun science experiment to represent fireworks before the holiday. To end the month, we had a fun water day. We enjoyed spraying each other with water, running through the sprinkler, and laying out in the sun to dry off.





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Looking Ahead

We continue to look for qualified staff to join our PCCC team this fall. We will be looking for a director assistant and 3 full-time teachers.