

**April 30th, 2021**



## Circle Time & Stories

During circle time this week we read books all about community helpers. We read about garbage collectors in one of my favorite books, called I Stink! We also read about some fun construction vehicles in the story Digger, Dozer Dumper. The kiddos loved my pop-up book about a veterinary hospital, called Baby Animals. We also read Farmer's Market and Percy's Neighborhood.

## Centers

This week in our centers we explored all the different jobs that community helpers do. We held a veterinary clinic for our stuffed animals, had a farmers market where we could buy and sell produce (which we first had to sort by color), collected the mail and sorted it by shape at the Post Office, and used dump trucks in the sensory bin to haul rice like a construction worker. We also borrowed Mr. Ed's tool bench so we could pretend to make bird houses like a carpenter.

## Specials

We began our week with some physical activity outside in the sun on Monday. Miss Katie and her stuffed dog Rockie helped us talk about our feelings with songs and dancing like, "If You're Happy and You Know It" and her song "Soften and Breathe". On Wednesday and Thursday we got our bean bags out and practiced tossing them and playing catch. We also played with our doggie friend Charlotte on the playground. The kiddos pretended to be a veterinarian and gave Charlotte a checkup. On Friday, we jumped and rolled with Miss Kayla. I was so excited to see the kiddos' progress with their somersaults!

## Crafts

At craft time, we practiced our pre-writing skills by coloring fun pictures of community helpers. We also made some fancy gifts for Mother's Day. Sorry Mom's, you will have to wait to see the gifts until next week!

## Reminders

**Mother's Day Celebrations- May 5th and 6th**

**No School- May 31st**