

October 16th, 2020



Circle Time & Stories

During circle time this week we began learning about the color black and talked about Halloween. We explored bats and talked about how they have black wings and are often used as a symbol for Halloween. They are the perfect Halloween decoration for our classroom. We read a story about a baby bat called Stellaluna. Poor Stellaluna loses her momma and lives with a family of birds. She is reunited with her momma at the end of the story. We also read a fun Disney book titled Mickey Mouse Halloween. The book made spooky sounds, including a squeaky bat. The kids just couldn't get enough of it! We also read the non-fiction book Fascinating Bats. This book showed us real photos of different kinds of bats.

Centers

This week the sensory bin was filled with dried beans, mini hay bales, and artificial leaves. The kiddos are always excited to play in the sensory bin exploring all of the different textures. We also played with black play-doh, making fun, Halloween things! The third center we worked on was drawing shapes on the Magna Doodle boards.

Specials

Miss Katie brought the energy to the class Tuesday morning. She and the kiddos were dancing and singing songs like "Five Little Pumpkins". On Wednesday, we imitated bats and we pretended to sleep upside down. Miss Jennie switched the lights on and off to mimic day and night. When the lights were off, we flapped around the classroom and then went to sleep when the lights were turned back on. Thursday morning was the most beautiful weather of the week. We took full advantage of it and played on the playground. On Friday, we practiced log rolls and the animal rap with Miss Kayla. She also played our favorite songs from Frozen as we did somersaults across the carpet.

Crafts

For a craft this week, we made the fanciest bats you have ever seen using lots of glitter! The kiddos had so much fun shaking glitter all over their bats and on me! We also used our fingers and lots of patience to peel triangle stickers to decorate a "batty" coloring page.

- **Trunk-or-Treat on October 29th**
- **No School November 11th For Veterans Day**