Friday 23rd May, 2013

What's happening in Prep?

Developmental Curriculum

We have some fantastic experiences planned for the preps in week 7 and 8. In the sensory area, students will be exploring the concept of floating and sinking in the water tub. On the writing table they will be exploring words that rhyme. In the reading corner they will have the opportunity to investigate a variety of text types. Our numeracy area will see the students investigating patterns and language of location. We will also be looking at the weight of different objects. Keeping with the same topic, students who visit the construction and collage area will be incorporating patterns into their creations. In the dramatic play area, students will have the opportunity to be involved in role-play that extends their oral language.

English

During this term we have been practising our writing by recounting what we have done on the weekend and what we have done during our Inquiry Learning. Our Learning Centres are well underway now and we have been doing more great activities such as listening post, handwriting and syllables. We are continuing to learn about the letters of the alphabet by practising writing letters in our handwriting books. Students are continuing to learn their golden words.

Numeracy

Throughout weeks 5 and 6 students have been learning about different 2D shapes (square, rectangle, triangle and circle) in the environment. We have also been learning about length and comparing objects that are tall and short and big and small. During week 7, students will be learning about location and giving directions. During week 8, students will explore ordinal number (first to tenth) and making different patterns.

DIARY DATES

Kilberry Community Library Sessions: We would like to invite parents with preschool children aged between 3-5 years old to attend a Story Time session and general book browsing in our school library. A story will be read at 3:00pm in the library and the session will finish at 3:25pm.

Term 2 dates are scheduled for:
- Friday 31st. May
- Friday 7th. June
- Friday 14th. June
- Friday 21st. June

Parent Tip

Supporting your child’s reading
- Encourage your child to select books, magazines, catalogues or multimedia stories to read
- Discuss the pictures in a book and encourage your child to talk about the pictures
- Re-read your child’s favourite books and stories
- Look for rhyme, rhythm or repetition in books

Thank you for your continued support,
The Prep Team.
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