

Director of Child Care Center Board Report October 11th, 2021

<u>Infant</u>

It was a busy month for the Infant room! We learned all about the color red this month with a red themed treasure bin containing a variety of objects that were the color red including balls, play silks, pom poms, and rose petals. We loved putting the play silks on our heads and playing peek-a-boo with them! We also learned about apples this month through a variety of activities including apple stamping, applesauce oobleck, and apple painting in a bag. Our littlest infants have also been busy rolling over and working on their head control during tummy time!



<u>Toddler</u>

This month, our lessons and activities revolved around all things apples. We worked on our fine motor and creative skills by using apples and paint for apple stamping. We also used our pinchers to grasp little pieces of colored paper and glued them to our apple templates. We worked on transferring skills by bobbing for apples with scoops and pinchers and moving them to another bucket. We created colorful apple pictures by using marbles and shaking and mixing the paint around. We also went on a nature walk to the park and found fall objects; such as leaves, acorns, sticks, and rocks and made a sensory bin.











<u>Preschool</u>

This month, we focused on all about me and my body. We had fun labeling different body parts on our friends and teachers' bodies with labeling cards. We also used a wooden piece to point to different body parts on our own bodies. We matched capital letters together using a fun playdough container shape. We created an x-ray "name" craftivity, where we traced our name with a glue bottle and then shaped cotton swabs (bones) into the letters to form our names.



School Age

We have a full classroom of kids in our after school program. We have a lot of returning friends and quite a few new students this school year. With such a great group of kids, we have been doing a lot of team building activities where we have been working in small groups to get to know each other. Some of our favorites so far have been making fluffy apple slime, apple oobleck, building our own apple annihilators, making our own scratch art, and bridge building with popsicle sticks and tape. We are having a lot of fun exploring our imaginations, making messes, and being creative.



<u>Student Enrollment</u> Infant Classroom - 11 Toddler Classroom - 12 Preschool Classroom - 22 School Age Classroom - 29 Before School - 5 After School - 15 BASP - 9



With Current Staffing our classroom capacities are as follows:

Infant Classroom - 8 Toddler Classroom - 6 Preschool Classroom - 10-13 (depends on ages of children) School Age Classroom - 17

Classroom capacities being fully staffed:

Infant Classroom - 8 Toddler Classroom - 12 Preschool Classroom - 20 School Age Classroom - 17

Looking Ahead

We have posted our ads and hiring video that was created with the help of social media. We are looking to fill 3 full-time positions, 2 non-lead teachers and 1-lead teacher.

Our projected new rating is a 4 star rating.

• 4 Star rating – Programs must meet the required criteria of 4 of 7 High-Quality Practices and an average ERS program score of 3.50.

