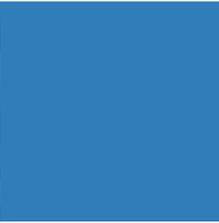


Paddingtons



BROOKE GROVE

Montgomery Child Care Association, Inc.

May 4-8, 2015



The Solar System

The Paddingtons discovered there are 8 planets in the Solar system and to further their understanding they designed their own Solar System using crayons to draw the shape of each of the planets. The children were able to identify the names of the planets and that the planets are shaped like a sphere.



A Study Of The Sky

The Paddingtons discussed the difference between the night sky and the sky during the daytime. They were able to talk about stars in the sky shining during the night and discovered groups of stars are called constellations. Using their imaginations they created their own constellations. Drawing on black paper and using colored chalk they drew small dot like stars and connected the stars with lines. The children examined their constellations and were able to name them based on the shape. Some were called, giraffe, circle, snowman, king riding a horse, oval, star and land.





Ball Painting

Ball painting is a fun activity where the children create an abstract work of art. While exploring a variety of different balls the Paddingtons discovered that they had different textures, shapes and sizes. The children dipped the different balls in different colors of paint and created interesting patterns and designs. As the children saw the various imprints made by the different balls, they described them this way. Tommy said, “Dino bones”; Kelsey said “Snowflakes”; Amelia said, “Castle” and Johah said “Fireworks”.





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Important updates:

Reading List

The Little Red Hen

by Bonnie Dobkin

Have a Ball

by Nancy Noewl
Williams

Morgan Plays Soccer

by Anne Rockwell

Froggy Plays T-Ball

by Jonathan London

A Few Things

Social Studies

Question of the Week; “Do all balls bounce? “

Math Studies

The children will do a ball sequencing activity and sequence balls based on various different characteristics

Language and Literacy

New vocabulary words will be introduced; sphere, circles, bounce, length, longer, shorter. The group will also come up with rhymes using the word, ball

Art Studies

Create tissue paper ball art and paint with marbles





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NEXT WEEK AT A GLANCE – Questions of the Week

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
May 11, 2015	May 12, 2015	May 13, 2015	May 14, 2015	May 15, 2015
Do you think all balls bounce?	Is your head bigger or smaller than this ball?	Do heavy balls bounce?	Name some balls that are heavy	Names some sports that uses balls.

