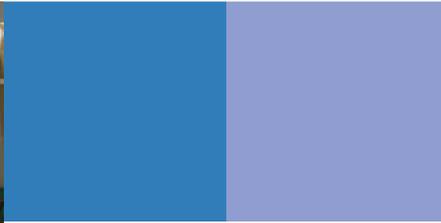
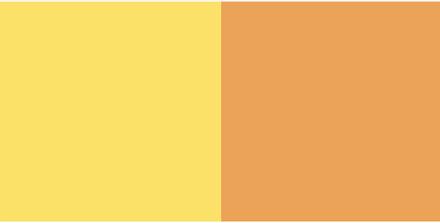


Fireflies



PARK STREET

Montgomery Child Care Association, Inc.

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How People Around The World Wash Their Clothes

During one of our large group times this week, the Fireflies read the story of “Wash and Dry”. The children learned that not all clothes can be washed in the washing machine or dried in the dryer. Once Ms. Mercedes was finished reading the story, she took out pictures of how people over the world wash their clothes. The children were able to see and learn the many different ways that clothes are washed such as using a washboard, using rocks, stirring them in a giant pot, and washing them in rivers and lakes. What a great way for the Fireflies to learn how everyone does the same activity differently.





Sewing paper plates

After a large group discussion on the different types of sewing patterns that we use on clothes, the Fireflies were challenged to manipulate long pieces of yarn through tiny hole punch designs on paper plates. Owen was able to control the small muscles in his hands as he carefully worked the plastic needle with yarn through the holes. This activity was a great way for the children to strengthen their hand eye coordination skills.



Washing Clothes

During one of our indoor experiences this week, the Fireflies used washboards and soap to clean the dirty clothes. As the Fireflies washed the clothes, they noticed how the soap made a huge amount of bubbles. While doing this activity, Dalvin, Owen and Jacob noticed that the soap was helping to remove the dirt from the clothes. Once they were done, the Fireflies worked together to wash off the soapy clothes to see how clean they actually were. The children were excited to see the transformation and felt proud of their work. This activity helped the Fireflies to build on their self help skills as they continue working on their clothe study.





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Important updates:

As a reminder, MCCA Park Street will be closed on December 25, December 26, December 27 and January 1!

