

Look At What We Did Today!

Group: Preschool

Date: 14-July-2017

Educators: Lorina

Experience: Sorting Coloured Stones

The children worked together in pairs to sort the coloured stones. Some children matched the stones based on the colours, while others counted the stones and added them to the corresponding number. In this experience the children have shown they increasingly co-operate and work collaboratively with others (3.1.5).

Experience: Bugs N Mud

We had setup the bug in the mud outside in the trough along with laminated bug pictures. Children were asked to find the bug in the mud and match it to the laminated picture card. During this activity, the children persevered and experienced the satisfaction of achievement (4.1.7).

Extension Ideas/Notes:

- Use natural materials for the children to sort, classify and count such as shells, rocks, etc.
- Investigate bugs in our outdoor area. Add bug books, magnify glasses, clipboard, pencils, paper and photos of bugs in the garden on a small table under the tree with pillows.
- Add scissors to play dough table and play dough mats (insect world).
- Beetroot, carrot, ladies finger - vegetable prints (paper vegetable garden display using vegetable prints).



Experience: Potato Prints

The children asked if it was possible to stamp with the vegetables, using the cut offs from the kitchen we are doing vegetable prints. Today was potatoes. The children enjoyed seeing the different patterns the potatoes made. This experience encourages children to recognize patterns (5.4.6).

Experience: Play dough Pressing

Play dough is a popular activity for the children. It develops their hand eye co-ordination as well as strengthens their finger muscles. The children were given moulds that they filled with play dough, pressed together really hard which in turn created their shape. Children are beginning to manage tools with increasing competence and skill (3.2.7).

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