

Landis Woods Nature Preschool Newsletter



“Some people
spend their entire
lives seeing the
snow without ever
seeing the magic
in the existence of
one snowflake.”
-Emily Littlejohn



We are having fun! We have learned the letters H, Q, and J, as well as introduced vowels and rhyming. We have practiced CVC (consonant-vowel-consonant) words and covered what the “Evil E” does to a vowel (“make it say its name!” e.g. mat vs. mate). We have especially enjoyed singing during circle time and learned two new songs recently! Feel free to ask your child about “Little Seed” and “Hunk of Mud.”

We have discussed the terms herpetology, quality, and Jurassic, to name a few. We have enjoyed many lessons on topics such as hawks, helicopters, history, how jelly is made, and quail. We even met some live quail visitors and touched real animal jaw bones! Thanks to our afternoon class for finding almost an entire deer skeleton! We viewed a microscopic image of porcupine quills and saw that they are not smooth like they appear. Quills are actually a special kind of hair!

Having Fun

We were inspired by the PA Farm Show “Butter Up!” contest, and after learning about sculptures and how butter is made, created our own butter art in our Pre-K and afternoon classes. A big thank you to Oregon Dairy and John F. Martin for donating the butter! To wrap up J week, our classes dug for jewels and bones, just like in the Jurassic period!





In the Future...

We will start learning the letter U, talk about groundhogs, continue building more, and larger, words, as well as introducing poetry.

It seems like we are finally getting a winter, so please continue to dress your child for the elements. Waterproof material is the best, and you can never have too many layers!



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