

ENRICHMENT NEWS



Hi Enrichment Families,

We had a wonderful week in Enrichment. On Monday we read *Skeleton Hiccups* by Margery Cuyler. The children enjoyed the funny story about a skeleton trying to get rid of the hiccups. Ask your children all of the silly ways he tried and what finally worked.

Afterwards, we talked a little bit about our own skeletal system and how our bones protect and support our bodies. We also looked at pictures of the skeletal systems of different animals. The children had fun guessing what animal each skeleton belonged to. Afterwards, we made skeletons using Q-tips as bones. We also played “Build A Skeleton”. The children took turns spinning the needle to try to get all the different bones they needed to complete their skeletons.

On Wednesday we read “Hey, That’s My Monster” by Amanda Noll. Listening to the story on audiotape brought the story to life and had the children on the edge of their seats. The children had fun using a straw to blow dabs of paint across the page to create their own monsters. For a finishing touch, they added googly eyes!

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On Friday we read “Stellaluna” by Janell Cannon, the tender story of a young bat who gets separated from her mother. Stellaluna’s world gets turned upside down when she is adopted by a family of birds. Eventually, her adventures help her find her way back to her mother. We created silhouette bat art using sponges to paint and cover a black piece of paper that had cutouts of bats on it. Afterwards, we peeled the cutouts off and discovered bats flying across the paper.

We also played with tangram puzzles to match the shapes of bats, spiders, and cats. Then, we took turns playing the game “Halloween stew”. Students rolled dice and used tweezers to count and pick out a certain number of spiders from the cauldron to place in their bowls.

We had lots of fun playing in the Big Room and outside in the beautiful fall weather.

Thanks for an amazing Fall Festival! It was great to see everyone!

Susan and Caroline



