

Grace Universal Preschool

May 3, 2010

Announcing the birth of our first Painted Lady butterfly on April 29, 2010



Theme: Let's Move

Our comprehension focus this week is plot as we read the following stories:

Rabbit's Rope Tug

Do Like a Duck

Dancing Turtle

Another important literacy skill we will be working on this week is blending words. The teacher says the first part of the word and the rest of the word. The children have to listen and then name the word. For example /r/ /ed/.

In our math small groups, we will be comparing the weight of objects in the classroom, and reviewing positional words and shapes.

At center time, the children will enjoy playing in our duck pond at the sensory center and experimenting with wind movement at the discovery center.

Sharing:

This week we will be working on the high frequency word am. We have attached a sheet with the following frame sentence for your child to complete: I am a _____. Some suggestions might include the following: dancer, soccer player, sister, brother etc. Please have your child draw a picture to go with their sentence or attach a photo to go with the sentence.

Home-School Connection

We will also be sending home an activity for your child to weigh common household objects.

Looking Ahead

It's hard to believe that we are starting our last month of school. In the next few weeks, we will be doing our post-test assessments and reporting results to the school district. The children have all made progress this year – thanks to your participation in your child's education. If your child still needs to work on the alphabet, we would strongly suggest working on this over the summer.