

Week in Review 3/11

ART



We wrapped up our travel by air segment by making hot air balloons using, paint sticks, paper plates and a cup. We discussed what makes them “fly” and we explored the differences between hot air balloons, airplanes and blimps.

SCIENCE/SENSORY



This week we explored real tools and how they work. We used direction mats to introduce the ways that pipes, flanges and bolts fit

together and how they are used in our daily lives. Some of us even went to the bathroom to examine the pipes attached to the toilet and underneath the sink. We discussed how water travels through the pipes and when the pipes break, we need to call a specialist called a Plumber. The children were so interested in this concept. We also had fun making bird imprints into playdoh.



MATH/FINE MOTOR



Simple picture dominoes require matching identical pictures in various patterns. This is a pre-math game and requires little to no skill. It is a great way to introduce children to more difficult dominos (where they learn about subitizing numbers) in the future. We also used our fine motor muscles to create one of a kind rainbow necklaces using Fruit Loops and green beads. Our friends also resisted the urge to eat their necklaces (at least until they went home). We used math cubes to count and build color patterns.



LANGUAGE/LITERACY



We discussed wind this week and how it's important to certain types of travel, especially hot air balloons. We played with our paper airplanes all week and tried to fly them through a hula hoop. We also discussed the importance of land and air travel. Next week will introduce travel by sea.

Vocabulary – Plumber, pipes, tools, flange, bolt, wind turbulence, parts of a plane, helium, propulsion, etc.

LOOKING FORWARD:

Thank you for the yummy snacks Maddie! *Next up: Elle*

March 25 – Classes resume

April 1 – Summer Camp registration for currently enrolled

April 3 – Summer Camp registration for parish members

April 8 – Summer Camp registration opens to the public

April 19 – SCHOOL CLOSED – Good Friday

April 29-30 – Parent/Teacher Conferences – SCHOOL CLOSED