

Week in Review 3-25

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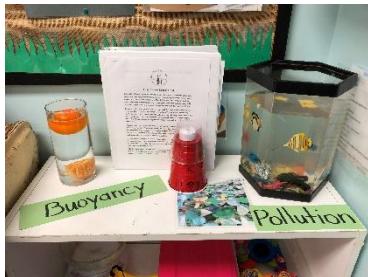


In art this week we created Ship Portals to decorate our door. We also made lighthouses for our land topography and to take home. These make great nightlights.



SCIENCE / SENSORY

We had a very exciting week of ocean science! We conducted a sink/float experiment using two oranges. We questioned: "Why is it that a peeled orange sinks even though it is lighter than an unpeeled orange?" We discovered: The secret lies in its peel. *Buoyancy* is the tendency of an object to float or sink in water or any other fluid. Whether an object is buoyant is determined by *Archimedes' Principle* which states that any object in a fluid is buoyed up by a force equal to the weight of the fluid displaced by the object. When the orange is placed in water there are two forces working upon it in opposite directions. We examined REAL sea creatures, including a fairly large Octopus! We observed our homemade aquarium daily to see what new pollution "found" its way into the water.



LANGUAGE / LITERACY

We used sequencing cards about a man going fishing to teach ordinal numbers, sequencing, and story order (beginning, middle, end). We also read Rainbow Fish stories that each present a social/moral situation that sparked discussion on right from wrong, being good leaders and making good choices. This month we will enjoy learning about spring and rainy weather. We began our discussion at the end of this week as we posed the question, "Why does it rain?" and "How is a cloud formed and why?".

*Vocabulary – coral reef, tackle box, bait/hook, ordinal number, collection, evaporation, water vapor, pollution, and buoyancy.

OUR WORLD

This week we enjoyed meeting one of Winter Park's finest from the Fire Department. Fireman McCauley taught us fire safety, and how to stop, drop and roll. He dressed up in his uniform and let us pick up his equipment. We even crawled through the cab of his fire engine! We also cooled off at the beginning of the week with ice cream from J's Cone Zone. What a Yummy treat!



LOOKING FORWARD:

Thank you for the yummy snacks Elle! Next up: Bryce

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**

