



COUNTRY CHILDREN'S HOUSE NEWSLETTER

APRIL SHOWERS BRING MAY FLOWERS

APRIL 2026



MATH & SENSORIAL

XYZ week-We talked about the value and names of coins and paper money. We reviewed the numbers 1-20. We enjoyed favorite past works. We measured yellow yarn and counted yo-yos. We talked about the quantity zero, means nothing.

Ch week-We enjoyed chick counting and matching chicks to eggs. A favorite, Chicka Chicka Boom Boom number works, change counting & chocolate chip counting.

Earth & th week-We sorted items thick and thin. We continue to work hard on number recognition.

Sh week-We enjoyed playing shape BINGO all week. We enjoyed counting ships and matching ships this week. We had fun playing a game involving putting shells on a sandy beach.

Math & numbers are around us everywhere. Use opportunities around you to have fun working with your child on numbers, adding, subtracting & shapes.

SCIENCE & GEOGRAPHY



XYZ week- We talked about x-rays and viewed a real x-ray in our classroom. We learned about zebras and their unique patterns. We learned that a zebra's stripes not only help to camouflage it from its enemies, but each has its own unique stripes like we have thumbprints.

Ch week-We discovered many facts about China and located Asia on our map and we tried a hand at using chopsticks. The Chinese use a bike as a form of transportation. Chickens-we learned the hen lays eggs, the chick hatches in 21 days. We received our chick eggs in our classroom. What a fun learning experience for all. An exciting time at CCH!

Earth & th week-We named the planet on which we live-the Earth! We noted the Earth's surface is covered mainly with water. We learned that the large water is called an ocean and that the land is divided into continents. Then we dug deep into the center of the Earth -the inner core! We had fun making our Earth models that showed all of its layers-the inner core, the outer, the mantle & the crust! Thank you to the many parents who made play-doh for this project. We all agreed we should take care of our Earth!

Sh week-We discussed sharks & how they come in many shapes & sizes-some have flattened bodies while others are torpedo shaped. The shark's scales are not as soft & big as on the fish-they're actually called denticles & rubbing them the wrong way can scrape your skin. A shark can lose over 30,000 teeth in its lifetime. We enjoyed learning about sheep. We took a close look at some seashells & discussed how each had once held a soft & boneless bodied animal. We explored with light & created shadows.



LANGUAGE & PRACTICAL LIFE

We talked about blends and digraphs, learning that some letters when put together make a different sound than they do by themselves. This is a hard concept, but when grasped, it makes learning to read much easier. We have all grown so much this year.

Keep practicing writing your letters!!!!

XYZ week-Along with our XYZ sound box and letter gluing, choice works included: yellow yarn cutting, making zig-zag lines with glass beads, and practicing zipping.

Ch week"-Along with our "ch" sound box, choice works included: chalk writing. We enjoyed a favorite Chicka Chicka Boom Boom by Bill Martin Jr. and John Archambault and several Chicka Chicka works.

Earth & th week-Along with our "th" sound box & letter gluing, we practiced manners and saying thank you.

Sh week-Along with our "sh" sound box some choice works included: Shadow matching, sharpening crayons & pencils, shapes & shoe tying. We also focused on sharing and how it makes a friend happy.

ART & MUSIC



XYZ week-We enjoyed playing the xylophone. We made xyz letters with playdoh.

Ch week -A favorite of the week was dancing to the "Chicken Dance" & "I know a chicken". We had fun painting with forks and making baby chicks.

Earth & th week-We enjoyed art at the easel all week. We created thumb print trees.

Sh week-We enjoyed listening to a variety of show tunes during our class time together. We painted sharks with Q-tips & paint. We enjoyed exploring with play-do, making different shapes.

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Art & Music-The children gain appreciation of famous composers and artists through hands-on experience with numerous instruments and techniques of art that are introduced each day in the classroom.