

Dear Parents,

October 24, 2014

We learned the letter "E" and made a list of words that start with this letter. The children were "E" detectives and circled the letter "E" in their names. We learned about elephants, and how they love to eat peanuts and have a nose called a trunk. Elephants also have teeth on the outside of their mouths called tusks. These animals can be found in the jungle or the zoo.

The class had a parade holding our torahs for the holiday Simchat Torah. This is where we read the end of the torah and then begin reading it again. People parade with the torah and wave flags singing songs. The children enjoyed making an edible torah using bread, icing and pretzel rods. Yummy!

We also learned the letter "F". The children wrote a list of words that start with this letter and circled the letter "F" in various words. We played a number leaf matching game, a foot match game, and talked about all the wonderful activities to do in the fall. "F" is also for fall vegetables and fall harvest. The class pretended they were farmers and planted vegetables to get ready for the winter. We played a matching carrot letter game, learned about pumpkins and picked our own pumpkins right outside the school. First we made observations about the outside of the pumpkin. Next we opened up the pumpkin and found pumpkin seeds. The children used great "describing" words to tell how the seeds and the inside of the pumpkin felt.

We also talked about our Feelings, and made a list of what makes us feel happy, sad, mad, proud, scared and lonely. The children are learning about shapes, and we started a shape book. We learned shape patterns, and how to identify a shape by the number of sides and angles that it has. We are finding shapes all over the room! Shapes are everywhere, even in the foods we eat!

Reminder: The 10 counting items are due October 31st.

-Miss Heather and Miss Amy

-The 3's Teachers