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MR. BUROS'
NEWSLETTER
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Using screws, hammers, and screwdrivers was challenging but also very fun.



Building our fine motor skills

Conferences have come and gone. I want to thank all the parents for attending and hope that they were informative and helpful. I would just like to add that if you have any questions or would like to meet again I am always available to make time.

These past two weeks we have worked on our fine motor skills with an engaging activity. I brought in a hammer, some screw drivers, nails, and screws to use on a pumpkin. The students absolutely loved it. I was really in pressed with how they handled the activity as well. A teacher was always with the children they were very careful while working with the tools. We talked about how to use them appropriately. They took what I said very seriously. In fact many of the students would show me

how nicely they are using the tools while they worked on the activity.

The next thing I want to bring up is the up and coming parent out reach on November 10th at 5:30. William Buros will be doing a parenting class. This is a good talk that every parent could benefit from new strategies on transitioning, and developing coping skills. Here is a little blurb from him and his qualifications. William Buros is the Youth Services Coordinator for Passages Inc. a domestic violence prevention agency that serves Richland, Vernon, and Crawford counties and parts of Juneau, Sauk, Iowa and Grant Counties.

Mr. Buros has a Masters degree in Education with over 25 years of working with Youth. He teaches parenting and discipline classes to both educators and area parents. One of his most significant

achievements was surviving the parenting of the new 4k teacher at Reedsburg Elementary, Mr. Z. Buros. For his presentation Will Buros will discuss the parenting text by Dr. Becky Bailey, entitled "Easy to Love, Difficult to Discipline."

Activities at Home

We have talked about migratory birds in the class, also talking about our new word migration. At home you can keep a watch out for birds as they start to head south for the winter. Keep a running tally and see you can notice the birds starting disappear.

Important Updates



1. On November 10 at 5:30 to about 7:30 we are planning a parent out reach activity. This will be a parenting class taught by William Buros. It is planned to be held at Pineview school. Details are in the newsletter

For those squeamish few spoons were available.



There were a lot of seeds to find in our pumpkin.



We got some pretty interesting faces during our pumpkin gutting activity.



An impromptu activity to make monsters with cardboard tubes during choice time.