Term Two
Week Nine
25th June 2014

Wiggly Worms

The week has been full of exciting exploration of the hidden lives of worms. The children have been able to enjoy a thorough exploration of worms and their attributes. We have learnt all about how amazing they are for the environment and learnt just what worms need to survive.

Makayla and Kaley have deeply investigated the attributes of worms. They explored some non-fiction books with Gemma and then tried to recreate the worms’ attributes with playdough.

Skey and Nate were very excited to use our shredder to make worms. They then redirected their play to make the shredded paper into bedding for real worms, once they found out that we were going to build a real worm farm.

All the session two children loved helping build our worms a home. They readily helped to add the different layers of soil, paper, water and of course wiggly worms.

The children have been taught about the different type of food worms eat. They now know that they cannot eat onion, citrus, meat or milk products. Taite was very excited to be the first person to be able to feed our fruit scraps to our worms.

The soil created by the worms will be used to grow some seeds in our new greenhouse. If you can donate a packet of seeds for our project next term, it would be greatly appreciated. Choosing a packet of seeds to bring to school could be a beautiful learning experience that you can have with your child.

Check out our Bugdlie T-shirts and Jumpers (now the colder weather has set in)
$15 a shirt or $20 for each Jumper

To do

• To reduce our waste we are going to start implementing “NUDE FOOD” in Term 3. Please start to think of creative ways to pack healthy fresh food with no throw away wrapping.

• Here are the OT recommended, prewriting strokes that are basic shapes that a child should be able to form before expecting them to write letters. Please practice one at a time in this order. It is essential that you don’t move forward with one shape until the previous is able to be completed independently. Be creative!! eg. A cross could be “x marks the spot” on a pirate map, or a diagonal line could be moving your hand to put your seat belt on.

Just a reminder that we are trying to be a NUT FREE ZONE

Special Events

• Last day of Term 2 is Wednesday 25th June 2014
• First day of Term 3 is Tuesday 15th July 2014
• NAIDOC celebrations are Week 2 in Term 3. Friday 25th July. You are all invited to join us at Alma. More information coming soon!

Here they are:
1. Vertical line (2-years)
2. Horizontal line (2 1⁄2 years)
3. Circle (3-years)
4. Cross (3 1⁄2 -4 years)
5. Square (4-years)
6. Diagonal line “/” (4 1/2 years)
7. Diagonal line “\” (4 1/2 years)
8. An “X” (4 years- 11 months)
9. Triangle (5 years-3 months)