Dr. Seuss Week celebrated @ Center McMechen Pre-K

During March 5-8, 2012 Center McMechen Pre-K classrooms enjoyed a week-long celebration of fun with Dr. Seuss activities. The class prepared the week before the event by reading *The Cat in the Hat, The Cat in the Hat Comes Back,* and *The Lorax.*

They created their own Cat in the Hat by painting their feet with red stripes and using multi-cultural paint to make his face, and then decorating his face with various art materials.

Using dictation, the teachers asked the children what the Cat did in the house; then typed it and stapled it to their face.

They followed this activity by reading the story *The Cat in the Hat Comes Back.* The children used their hands to make “Thing 1” or “Thing 2.” The children were asked how they would make a mess in their house which was typed and stapled to their painting.
After reading the *The Lorax*, the children used cotton balls and pipe cleaners to make Lorax trees. The children then stated how they would save a tree.

**Day 1 - Monday One Fish Two Fish**

Both Pre-K Classrooms had parent volunteers help out in the classrooms. One of the activities was to play the Fishing Game. The children had to fish for a number then tell what that number was. Another activity was during snack, the children had a fish bowl, and they had to put a certain number of fish on their fish bowl.
Another parent volunteer read the story “One Fish Two Fish”.

Day 2 – Tuesday Foot Book

This day was based on the “Foot Book”. One parent volunteer had the children guess (predict) how many feet it would take to get to the blocks. They would then check their prediction by counting the actual number of feet it took to get to the blocks.
For snack that day the children had celery and raisins to resemble feet.

They painted their feet and then walked on a large piece of paper.

The last area a parent volunteer read the story of the “Foot Book”.
Day 3- Wednesday Green Eggs and Ham

This day celebrated the story “Green Eggs and Ham” and the kids were visited by the Cat in the Hat. He showed them how to make green eggs and the children predicted what colors were needed to make the color green.

One activity was to find healthy foods in various magazines then glue it onto paper.
Of course snack was green eggs and ham!

The children graphed whether they liked green eggs and ham and told why.
Parents and the Cat in the Hat read the story “Green Eggs and Ham”.

Day 4- Thursday Cat in the Hat

The last day revolved around the book “The Cat in the Hat”. This was a fine day for a gross motor activity, and snack was in the gym.

They played a Choosy game - using a spinner, they picked what activity was next. If a child stood on a circle that was blue, they had to do whatever was on the blue spot.
Next station, they used feet to measure how far the children predicted they could jump, and then they actually jumped.

They had fun using the jumpy bean bag toss; this area also had the balance beam.
The last station was where the children got to ride bikes. They pretended to be the machine that the Cat in the Hat cleaned the house with.
The children had a great time during Dr. Seuss Family Week!

It was a great week to be at the Center McMechen Pre-K’s and to take part in the Dr. Seuss Celebration Week.

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