

Creative Learning 3 Center Celebrates "Community Worker's Month"



During Community Worker's Month the children at the Creative Learning 3 Center were introduced to various professions available within their community. Community professionals made a visit to the center and children went out into the community as well.

Community professionals from the judicial system shared their stories with the children: Judge David Hummel (pictured above) and Attorney Shawn Fluharty (pictured right) gave the children a sneak peek about what happens during their work day.



Law Enforcement is a vital part of the children's safety in the community. Officer Oliver (pictured left) shared just what it takes to be in his position on the Moundsville Police Department and he brought along several standard pieces of safety equipment and his badge to share with the class.



We then ventured to learn about the weather. The children enjoyed a visit by WTOV Meteorologist Jeff Oechslein and Snow Bird (pictured right). The children were given tips on how to predict the weather and learned how tornados form. The children really enjoyed Jeff but Snow Bird was the hit!

D. J. Abisalih (pictured below), broadcaster, Wheeling Nailers Hockey Team made a visit to the center to share how he makes calls and gives a play by play during game time. D.J. brought a hockey net and hockey sticks for the children to experience just how the game is played. He brought a net and



We then changed direction and ventured out into the community. We made a stop at BB&T Bank (all smiles below). The children learned just what the bank does for the community. They got an opportunity to see the bank vault, see money being counted and even go through the secret tunnel.



We then had the wonderful gentlemen, Dave and Chuck, (pictured left) from next door at the Varsity Pizzeria come join us. These gentlemen came over and led a cooking experience with the children. They got to help mix the dough and watch how the sauce was made. Then we sampled the pizza. It was a good learning experience.

Next we Dr. Bertrum, veterinarian, (pictured below) visit the center and explain how to care and love for our animals. She explained to the children the five steps on how to care for our animals. She then had some awesome things in jars for the kids to observe.



This was our final speaker, one of the Zookeeper's from Good Zoo at Oglebay Park. She came to talk with us about the animals in the zoo. She explained to us about how they take care of and feed the animals. She also asked the children if they have ever been to the zoo and what they saw while they were there.



For more information about how the staff planned this event in their community, please contact Christa Hicks and Jody Yoho, teaching team at the Creative Learning Center located in Moundsville, WV (304.843.1093).