

Keepers Talk and Enrichment

Zhanna the tiger had a scent enrichment where she sniffed to find her food. It was in a pumpkin!



Ms. Ellen also invited us to help pet and feed the goats Josie and Daphne. She showed us the scratch pad that they use when they get itchy.



Ms. Ellen showed us how Millie the chicken gets an auditory enrichment by pecking food off the xylophone! She doesn't make music, but she does make different sounds.

Baking/Cooking With Ms. Anna



While working on the letter "E" we made veggie bake eggs. We were able to use our sense of touch to feel eggs. We used our sense of taste to try a little salt. We used our hands to cut up spinach and put it into our recipe.

Biofact

When talking about frogs we were like scientists. First, we made predictions about whether frogs have bones. Then we were able to see a skeleton of a frog and discovered that they do have bones! They are just tiny. Frogs are special animals because they start off in the water as tadpoles then they grow into frogs!



When working on the letter E, we looked at different eggs. We compared sizes, textures and colors of each egg. We saw eggs from Emu's, Rhea's, Gecko's, and ball pythons. The ball python egg is big enough to put our hands inside!

Animal Ambassador

While working on the letter B, we were visited by Bindi the laughing Kookaburra. She loved our colorful classroom. We learned that her favorite toy is a tennis ball.



Ms. Mandy brought Flash the sloth to visit. Flash is a two-toed sloth. Flash usually stays up on his tree perch because in the wild there are predators on the ground. He feels safe in our classroom, so he comes off his perch to sniff us.



Pumpkin Day

Pumpkin Day is all about fall leaves and Pumpkins. To celebrate the fall season. We decorated and carved a huge Pumpkin in class and explored its wet seeds and the gooey sticky pulps! Ms. Kacie (Ryan's mom) prepared a scavenger hunt game for us to play and discover signs of fall in the zoo



Make Believe Day

For Make Believe Day everyone dressed up and we made crafts, had healthy snacks and got to go trick or treating in the zoo!

Shout Outs!

- Thank you to our Mystery readers Ms. Kacie (Ryan's mom) and Ms. Lisa (Education staff)
- Happy Birthday to Isabel and Sarek!
- Thank you to the many zoo staff who took time to make trick or treating a special treat for the preschoolers!

