



Morris-Union Jointure Commission Developmental Learning Center-Union News

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DLC Happenings



October is Fire Safety Month. We were very fortunate to once again have a visit from our local firehouse. The firefighters showed the students their uniform and parts of the fire truck. The students had an opportunity to try on their equipment and sit on the fire truck. As a follow up activity many classrooms read stories about firefighters and fire trucks. They enjoyed fun activities and worksheets which supplemented their learning experience.

Oct. 28th Parenting Issues:

"21st Century Technology Comes to the DLC"

10:00 am in DLC- New Providence



Club Highlights

There is a lot of excitement on Wednesday afternoons. All the children are participating in reading groups around the school. On September 30th, we had our first Reading Club. It was a huge success! Students moved to other classrooms where they experienced different reading activities.

One classroom read a story about the fire station. They identified pictures of items that firefighters use. During their follow-up activity they completed a word search and had a lot of fun decoding a secret message.

During reading club, our preschool focuses on implementing the Creative Curriculum and participating in various centers.

More on Creative Curriculum will follow soon!!

CURRICULUM CORNER

Arlene & Claudine



We would like to welcome you to a new feature of the DLC newsletter called the Curriculum Corner.

This is a great opportunity to introduce you to some of the exciting new curriculum and programs we will be emphasizing this year. This will also give you the opportunity to send us some of your questions and comments regarding the curriculum.

We are very excited to share information with you and we look forward to communicating with you.

Please send your questions to us at:

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Curriculum Tip: Reading is Fun! Pick a topic of interest for both you and your child and have a specific time and location to read.



SmartBoard Comes to DLC-Union

Through the Governor's Initiative Grant, we acquired a smartboard that is being used with our students in DLC-Union. The smartboard is an interactive whiteboard. All the classes have an opportunity to use the board. The smartboard allows students to explore a variety of interactive websites as well as teacher made activities that are tailored to each student's individual needs. It can be used to teach a new concept or to help the student generalize. There are reading, math, and drawing activities planned for the smartboard. It is fun and the children enjoy participating.

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