

June

Greetings Bear Cub Families!

Week of June 8TH – June 12th

Hello! This week in the toddler classroom we worked on our Solar Systems. Our little bears learn to memorize the order of the planets, starting with the planet closest to the Sun and the farthest from the Sun: Mercury, Venus, Earth, Mars, Jupiter, Saturn, Uranus and Neptune. Sorry Pluto, we left you out.



We created our own planets by using light balloons. We inflated them to different sizes to illustrate the vast differences in actual size. Finally, we painted them to match their color. We explored the wonders of our solar system right in our classroom. In the third picture you can see the planets orbiting around the light-up Sun balloon!



Next, we engaged the little bears by singing and listening to a song about the solar system to build interest in learning fascinating facts about each of the planets.

- The sun is a not a planet, but a big gas ball of fire.
- Mercury has no moon.
- Venus has no water.
- Earth the place where we all live.
- Mars a rocky planet etc.....



This week we also had a magician! The show was a fabulous and funny performance. It had lots of magic tricks and of course the traditional rabbit out of the hat.

Have a wonderful weekend!

Mrs. Smith