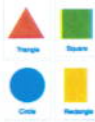


April 2013



Colours and Shapes Month



Together the children and staff sing songs of colours and learn the concepts of shapes. We will create up a rainbow through exploring colour mixing techniques and have fun building and constructing using shapes. Our little artists will create beautiful personalised artworks for family and friends. This month we focus on creative development, Problem Solving, Reasoning and Numeracy.

Interactive Experiences:

- Colour Collection Challenge
- Colour mixing Activity
- Cellophane Window Shapes

Performances and Guest Presenters:

- Kindy excursion to the Media Resource Centre, Friday 5th @ 10am
- Cool 4 Kids, performance on Shapes & Colours on Tuesday 9th @ 10.30am
- Creative Art Workshop by Plaster Fun House on Thursday 18th @ 10am



Parent Participation Opportunities:

Have fun teaching your children the names of shapes and colours by offering this simple sensory experience. Provide a variety of cookie cutters in different shapes and cook up (or buy) some play dough. Together you can create shapes together while learning and discussing the names and colours.

Here is a new recipe:

Rubbery Play dough

2 cups baking soda

1 1/2 cups water

1 cup cornstarch. Mix with a fork until smooth. Boil over medium heat until thick. Spoon onto plate or wax paper.



Handy Websites:

<http://www.crayola.com>

<http://www.scissorcraft.com>

Important Dates to Remember:

Autism Awareness Month

Earth Day 22nd

Anzac Day 25th