

The Teddy Bear Club - Le Club Nounours

Le Petit Bulletin de la Semaine

Semaine du 17 au 21 Novembre

Cette semaine au Jardin Maternel...



Academic Activities:

Literacy: The children will work on their comprehension skills to make predictions and use picture clues while reading the story Cranberry Thanksgiving by Wende and Harry Devlin. We will also continue to write in our journals using the beginning phrase "If I lived in a tree..." The sight word **you** will also be introduced and we will work on reading and writing it in a poem. **Book:** Miss Twiggley's Tree by Dorthea Warren Fox.

Math: This week the students will combine their estimation skills and their measuring skills to estimate the length of different objects found in our classroom. We will use nontraditional measuring units, i.e. unifix cubes, and we will keep track of whether we were accurate or not.

Science: This week we will be introducing the body's organs and adding even more to our traced bodies!

Social studies: Maria's mother will come in to talk to the class about Brazil, their home country!

French: Bingo Game: We will review the names of shapes, colors, numbers and farm animals as well as the question words, *qui ?* (who?) and *combien ?* (how many?)

Performing and Creative Arts:

Art: We will use cut paper and Popsicle sticks to make a beautiful butterfly. We will also do some stamping with the stamps we made.

Movement & Drama: Monkey See, Monkey Do! We will demonstrate imitation skills as we copy the movement of one of our friends and leadership skills as we become the monkey. **Song:** "Five Little Seeds."

Practical Life: We will cook Brazilian black beans and make a *Salada Mista* (mixed vegetable salad).

Bonne semaine! Le Jardin Maternel

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Academic Activities:

Literacy:

- We will focus on rhyming words and word families this week using I Want My Mom by Woody as well as sound wheels to explore rhyming.
- We will introduce the sight word be and work on identifying and writing it.
- During Les Ateliers the class will work on putting a series of pictures in order to create a logical order for a story.

Math:

- We will review our concept of place value through our daily activity of counting the days of school during circle.
- We will also use our knowledge of U.S. coins to create patterns using the coins.
- The class will work on counting backwards from 20.

Science: This week we will learn about our body's bones and muscles.

Social studies: We will continue exploring Brazil by coloring the map to add to our Journal de Voyage. The class will also study the globe as we talk about the geography of this large country in relation to South America.

French:

We will work on the question word, *combien?* (how many?), and review the names of farm animals. *Combien de moutons vois-tu?* (How many sheep do you see?)
Combien de vaches? (How many cows?) *Combien de chevaux?* (How many horses?)
Combien de poules? (How many chickens?) *Combien de cochons?* (How many pigs?)

Performing and Creative Arts:

Art: We will make stamps using blocks of wood and pieces of rope.

Music: Brazilian Music. We will move to the beat of the samba and Bossa Nova.

Song: "Hands to yourself."

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