

# B101 June Newsletter

It has been a joy to be a part of this very special time in your child's life. Social growth and self confidence is a valuable stepping stone for development in children under the age of 5. We have truly become a little family over the course of the school year. Getting to know each one of your children on a more individual level has added greater warmth and blessings to each day. From the beginning of the year, the children welcomed each other with huge smiles eager to play and learn together. They have made friendships and learned to work in groups, collaborating and creating elaborate scenarios. The children were much like siblings, loving and challenging each other. On our monthly sharing days they exhibited grace and generosity in the true fruit of the spirit.

During the course of the day your children used a variety of materials with their personal likeness blocks recreating our Bible stories. The students began an ongoing project of journaling in our science center. Observing the world around them helped to appreciate God's creation. Many questions were asked: "What does a butterfly eat?" "How big is the sun?" "How does a sea star see?" One of the objectives of the journals is to see the progression of forming letters. I loved seeing children who resisted writing activities eagerly race to draw the item and write the words to document what it is named. A great summer activity at home is to continue making entries.

After class I could hear their squeals of laughter outside on the piazza as they expanded their relationships beyond the classroom. Your continued emails, texts, notes, and your help from home has personified "Parent Partnerships." Thank you all for a wonderful year. As you know it is my last year at Coast Kids too. After 14 years, it is with bittersweet tears to see this time come to an end! You have made my last year so special. In class when we show kindness and love we call it "leaving a heart print". Trust me, they have left huge prints on my heart.

To round up the school year, please give a big YEE HAW to Miss Louisa. The last days of preschool "Happy Trails to You". The students will enjoy fun activities about ranch living and life on the farm.

With praises to God and prayers for our paths to cross again.

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