

Chebeague Pre-K News – March 8, 2013



A little practice whisking eggs. Then we added green food coloring and took turns stirring some more. This way they all understood how Mrs. Summa was going to make green eggs. We delivered the eggs to Mrs. Summa and at lunch we finally got to eat them.



Dr. Seuss's birthday was March 2. We celebrated on Tuesday starting with making long red fish, blue fish, patterned headbands.



The Dr. Seuss inspired lunch of Green Eggs & Ham provided the perfect opportunity to do the diversity lesson that had been planned for our peace circle when we had a snow day.

And I would eat them at my school....

Different on the outside



We invited the whole school to vote with yes or no picture cards: Do you like green eggs and ham? Then we made a tally marks graph of the results. (photo on next page)

Same on the inside





The Green Eggs and Ham graphing work.

Our new geography work is about landforms. They work the plasticine clay into a flat circle, then carve out the landform. Then add water. We start with island and lake. They carve out an island, which they move to the other bowl leaving a lake behind.



The last step is to find the correct flag for the landform. Working with the plasticine takes a lot more hand strength than playdough but it is so much fun that they work hard at it or ask for teamwork. One child affectionately calls this "the mud work". I suppose we could go outside and make these as there is plenty of mud to be found outside... 😊



Another of our new physical science observations is about balance. We are learning the words weighs more, weighs less, is heavier, is lighter, is of equal weight, and scale. It is great for them to learn that a scale measures weight vs tools that measure length or temperature.



We continue our work on phonetic cvc (consonant, vowel, consonant) words. Learning which vowel to use is challenging so we do them in groups of five all of which have the same vowel in the middle. I put out the vowel and then we work together on decoding the initial and ending consonants.

Calendar Updates

- March 21:** Island Commons visit - rescheduled
- March 22:** Early Release 11:30 - Teacher workshop

Thank you for sharing your children!
Miss Nancy