

# PRESCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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May 19th, 2011

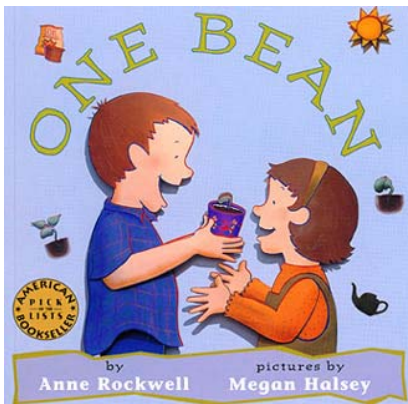
Hello PreK Parents!

What a wonderful weather week! And a perfect week to start our new theme. Plants and Seeds!

Our sensory table was a surprise. We went to Julie's car and carried two big bags of soil. Luckily we had a wagon! We had some fun too, we all jumped in the trunk! The soil was cool, damp and so much fun to play with.

In centers we worked on grouping things according to color. Sometimes it was hard because the flowers had several different colors on the petals. We worked on counting too.

We looked at bean seeds and read a book about beans, titled "One Bean" by Anne Rockwell.



We saw how a bean with sprout and grow into a plant. It will get flowers and then beans. We put a bean seed in a wet paper towel. Then we put the paper towel and bean in a zip lock bag and taped it to our window! We have already noticed sprouts! We will plant them in soil later. Check this great book out at your local library so we can read to you about beans!

We also planted some grass seed. We planted it in a milk carton decorated to look like a face! Wonder if we will have to cut some hair before our last day of school!

A note from our art teacher, Lisa:

This week in art the students finished up their egg carton ants, adding legs and antennae. Next, the students painted paper plates in yellow and pink to make flowers. The yellow plate became a sunflower using dark brown, vanilla roasted coffee beans for the center. A yummy smell for the morning! Some students decided to taste the coffee beans to see if the taste was as good as the smell. Those who tried it, seemed to prefer the smell over the taste of the coffee beans.

We have planned our last day of school. We will be walking to Como Zoo and then having a picnic. We are waiting to see if we can snag some free ride tickets from Como town! Watch for a permission form in our backpacks soon.

This week we brought our coins to the Humane Society. We collected over \$257! We loved looking at the animals. There were cats, kittens, dogs, puppies, a rabbit, guinea pig and a few mice.

Have a Great weekend!  
PreK Staff

## Don't Forget!



## Annual Meeting

Thursday, May  
26th

6:30 Dessert  
7-8:30 Meeting

Daycare provided  
during the meeting  
time!



Show & Tell

Mon  
Austin  
Sarah



Tues  
Lucas  
Megan  
Matthew

Wed  
Devon  
Kaylie  
Galvin

Thurs  
Blake  
David

**Wish List**

**Plastic Knives**

**Glue sticks**









