Junior Kindergarten Newsletter

Week of April 4th, 2022

There was a lot of excitement in our classroom this week. Our painted lady butterflies hatched, our praying mantis pod seemed to have exploded with over 100 tiny baby mantis, and our ladybugs developed enough to be able to see their spots. We are going to be releasing them into our school garden. We read the Very Lonely Cricket and made cricket hats. The students made their own very beautiful Joseph's Dreamcoat.

UPCOMING

Academic

- 1. In religious education we will continue learning about the Fruits of the Spirit
- 2. Our letter for next week will be letter X. We are also focusing on the students knowing the order of the letters in the alphabet as well as uppercase and lowercase letters. We will begin working on handwriting as well.
- 3. We continue our review in math as well as the concept of addition.
- 4. In content we will study bees and their benefits. I would also like to do some experiments on chemical reactions such as making oobleck and what happens with vinegar and baking soda.

Books:

 Flight of the Honeybee by Raymond Huber, Summer Birds by Maria Merian and other bee and insect books.

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