

Words Rule the Day!

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Tuesday November 14th was an awesome day not only for Forest Dale Elementary but for our ESE program as well! It was word day! Children picked a word and wore it around their neck for the whole day but also had to demonstrate that word and as you can see by the pictures we have some very creative kids in our program!

All of our children chose words that brought a lot of smiles and laughter to our program throughout the afternoon. There were so many great choices that we wish we could have listed them all but just was not possible. Our hope is that children learned about the positive effect words can have not only on themselves but on the people around them.

We cannot wait to see what our young friends come up with for the next word day. Whatever it is we are sure it will be another memorable afternoon with the power of words!



Afternoon Clubs are a Big Hit with ESE!

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Our second ten week of club choices has gotten off to a great start. By use of a ballot box our children voted on the clubs they wanted to participate in. The choices ranged from basketball to cooking club and of course a variety of craft clubs.

One game that is very popular with our kids is chess. Chess is part of our free choice activities and it is the first game selected by our older and younger children to play.

We listened to what our children wanted in our program, let them vote on the choices and made sure to have everything they needed to enjoy their afternoons with us. We believe that in order for our program to be successful our children need to have a voice in what activities we have and we make sure they do!

