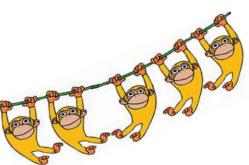
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## **Preschool News**

#### Look at what we learned this week!

In preschool this week we continued learning about the letters Ss. The letter S is tricky! We worked hard all week on making the letter S correctly. It helped if we imagined it to be a snake slithering while we wrote it. We learned that the word scarecrow starts with the letter S so we made our very own mini scarecrows using toilet paper rolls!

As we continue to



move forward learning our letters, shapes, colors, numbers, etc we took the time this week to review some key concepts that we have learned so far. We practiced our letters a lot on our whiteboards and completed tracing pages. One of our favorite new activities that Ms. Wiepen introduced us to is writing our letters using bags filled with paint. This was a lot of fun to push the paint around to

form our letters!

Learning to recognize and write our names is something we practice everyday. This week Ms. Wiepen made caterpillar outlines on paper and wrote a letter of our name on each link of the caterpillar. We had to trace the letters, then find the matching letter in a pile of body parts and glue them on. Then we got to practice writing our names again by tracing the letters with a highlighter. Check them out in our classroom!

November 14th, 2013 Ms. Wiepen shawna.wiepen@hshawks.com

#### **Special Notes**

Winter is coming. A reminder to please make sure your child has hats, gloves, a warm coat, snow boots and snow pants for school. We will go outside whenever possible.

### **5 Little Monkeys**

5 (4,3,2,1) little monkeys swinging in a tree Teasing Mr. Alligator Can't catch me, can't catch me. Along comes Mr. Alligator hungry as can be SNAP that monkey right out of the tree. (repeat counting down)

<u>Next weeks theme</u> N is for November and numbers