

NEWS FROM THE JUNIOR PRIMARY

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Hello from Junior Primary!

It has been fantastic to see so many Kindy students coming to school ready to learn this week. The Kindy's have enjoyed practicing their fine motor skills by manipulating the playdough and making shapes using cookie cutters.

We also have focused on singing nursery rhymes and learning the actions that go with them. Moving along to music helps practice our fundamental movement skills.

This week we have been continuing on with Direct Instruction as part of our literacy block. Miss Marketa is very proud of the progress the students have made in the Language component. The students enjoy participating in Direct Instruction as they learn their language and reading skills.

The Pre-Primary and Year One students love their brain breaks! A brain break is a short mental break that is taken during regular intervals during classroom instruction. The best time to do a brain break is before, during, and/or after an activity. The essential purpose for a brain break is to get students refocused and ready to learn again or to move from one activity to another. The students love the song "Boom Chicka Boom" and "Count to 100".

