

BETHANY ELC NEWSLETTER

27TH MAY 2019
TERM 2 WEEK 5



Welcome to our newsletter for Term 2 Week 5. What a beautiful few weeks it has been in our ELC.

On Wednesday 22nd of May we celebrated Simultaneous Story Time. The story for this year was Alpacas with Maracas and the children absolutely LOVED this silly story. In the afternoon, we made Maracas with Mrs Gliddon so we could dance and sing with our very own musical instruments.

Our overall theme for Term 2 is 'We Create'. We have been exploring the Creation story to see how creative God is, and how we can be more creative. We would love to hear your ideas!

**What do you think of when you hear the words 'WE CREATE'?
What do you think we could create in our ELC?**

Please email your ideas to ebondarenko@bethany.sa.edu.au.

**Blessings,
Emily Bondarenko - ELC Director**

OUR LEARNING

U u



Action: Keep one hand steady and raise the other, as if raising an umbrella, and say u, u, u, u.

u

Tune: Skip to My Lou

/u/-u/ up go umbrellas.
/u/-u/ up go umbrellas.
/u/-u/ up go umbrellas...
...when it starts to rain!



We are learning about the sounds Oo and Uu in Jolly Phonics. The name of the letter is pronounced 'oh', 'you' and the sound that it makes is /o/ as in octopus and /u/ as in umbrella. **Can you find things that start with O and U?**

In our Pre-Lit program we are learning about segmenting (stretching out) words with three sounds (eg. cat makes c-a-t), and putting together pictures that all start with the same sound.

Can you stretch out the words hug, pot, top?



tal/



short

We are learning about measurement and making comparisons!

Can you find something that is bigger than you in your house?

Can you find something that is smaller than you in your house?

OUR LEARNING



We are learning about choosing helping words to express hurt feelings, and redoing hurtful moments by saying sorry. Lovey-Dove and Bug are helping us!

What can we say and do when someone accidentally hurts our feelings?

What can we say when we want to redo hurtful moments?

Our children love to create. We will be creating mini versions of ourselves with our friends!

Can you create an even smaller version of yourself or a family member at home?



This year we are focusing on helping your child to be independent.

This week we are focusing on putting our lunch box and drink bottle back into our bag at the end of the day.



OTHER INFORMATION

Communication:

Each child has their own pocket in the foyer where you will find notices and a communication book.

Please remember to check this each day your child is in ELC. Please be reminded to check Storypark for regular updates of our daily activities.

We understand you may need to contact the ELC during other times which you are welcome to do via email ebodarenko@bethany.sa.edu.au, or phone 8283 0000.



19. Draw with a stick in the dirt
20. Grow some herbs and veggies in a patch or pot
21. Visit a farm, or a petting zoo



Important Dates in Term 2:

Queen's Birthday	Monday Week 7
Come and Play	Week 7
ELC Photo Days .	Week 8
Term 2 ends	Fri July 5
Term 2 Holidays	Mon July 8 - Fri July 19

