

HUMMINGBIRD HERALD

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Following the Children's Interests

The children have been exploring several subjects: nests and birds, road and town construction, and fire. To further their interests, we are planning the following explorations:

BIRDS/NESTS: Field trip to the zoo to see the parakeet room and other birds, construct nests out of wire, borrow a pet bird to have in our class for a week, analyze and sketch bird feet and beaks, feather study.

ROAD/TOWN: Field trips to various classmates' houses, take photos to laminate and make our own paper town, deconstruct house parts, explore window and door shapes and colors, build clay houses.

FIRE: (Due to the fire next door, the children have been working fire talk into their play.) Fire fighter visit, explore colors of fire, paint representations of fire, visit dragon at Brownwood Park, visit Lake Claire drum circle bonfire with parents.



What Can Parents Do?

*Be a chaperone on one of the field trips to the zoo or park

*Cut out and collect magazine clippings of fire colors for collage

*Invite us into your house for a healthy treat when we come to take photos of the outside of your house (just a small group of children would attend field trip at one time).

*Bring to school anything pertaining to these explorations.

*Know someone who could come share about one of the current interests

