

# The Preschool Post

## Time to *Count* on Each Other



After coloring with blue and red markers, Charlie squirts his coffee filter with water to see what happens to the blending colors as Morgan and Bode look on.

As we enter the second quarter of the 2011-2012 school year, it's time to start cracking into some number reinforcement skills to build upon the counting we already do everyday in class. We'll begin on Monday by "fishing" for numbers as we dip out fishing rod into a bowl full of magnetic numbers as we look to see who can total the highest amount. We'll also give everyone their first (we hope!) gambling experience as we play some number Bingo! On Tuesday the class will the dice to see how play dough balls they need to roll to feed the animals before they end up becoming food themselves! And to balance out the safety factor we'll play a nice, safe number identification game on the smartboard in Blue center. Wednesday will find us Taking a break from numbers and looking hoe to spell numbers as we cover the letter "N"! We'll work on some letter "N" activities on the computers as well as go on a letter "N" scavenger hunt throughout the room! Finally on Thursday we will create a number collage - five Q-Tips?! Five stickers?! Five stamps?! The materials and numbers are up to the kids! And don't forget the "Donut Shop" game where we'll work on "stealing" donuts and playing a bit of subtraction. Let's have a good one!

### News and Notices

- This Tuesday and Wednesday Goldwood will be having a paper drive at school. This is your chance to take all those old Preschool Posts and find a good spot for them! We're also going to take this opportunity to teach our class about recycling as we watch a video and get a chance for some hands-on recycling action. Send in recyclable paper products with your child and we'll add it to the collection. Thanks for your help!
- This Friday night is the *21st Annual Basketball Challenge Cup* at the High School. Game 2 features the Goldwood Gym Rats (featuring a very un-athletic Mr. Smith) vs. the Middle School staff. Now's your chance to come out and find the one team actually worse than the Browns! Hope to see you there for a good cause!



Teddy shows off his coffee filter flower contrasting with his skull and crossbones shirt.

### *Important dates over the next two weeks of November*

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
<b>14</b> Helper of the Day: <b>Viviahn</b>	<b>15</b> Helper of the Day: <b>Charlie</b>	<b>16</b> Helper of the Day: <b>Bode</b>	<b>17</b> Helper of the Day: <b>Mollie</b>
<b>21</b> Helper of the Day: <b>Brody</b>	<b>22</b> Helper of the Day: <b>James</b>	<b>23</b> NO SCHOOL!	<b>24</b> HAPPY THANKSGIVING!