



Primary School eNews

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Making Homes and Building Dreams



Mrs. Hamilton and the Fish presented "Homemakers and Builders" to the Primary children for Social Studies on Wednesday, January 13. Mrs. Hamilton explained the important role of homemakers and the Fish shared their drawings of special tools used by builders.

The Primary School was also visited by Mr. Ryan Marsh, an ASH parent and builder, who taught the children all about the world of construction. Mr. Marsh's presentation included photos of a real construction site. Mr. Marsh walked the students step-by-step through the construction of a medical facility from the planning stages, to the building of the foundation, to the placement of the walls, and everything in between. Mr. Marsh talked about the importance of safety on the job site and showed real safety equipment worn by builders. The presentation was further enhanced by the questions the children asked Mr. Marsh.

The children spent the rest of the morning being homemakers and builders. Mr. Husek, fiancé of Miss Collins, taught the children about playground construction. He brought catalogs into school for the students to design their dream playgrounds. Other activities included sewing buttons, building a snack with frosting mortar, listening to the story of the *Three Little Pigs*, constructing structures with toothpicks and marshmallows, designing rooms, and even building a snow fort.