



Paint the Westside REaD

Adelaide Miethke Preschool

Project Report - 2022

Term 1

We set up a Lizzie display on veranda for families to learn about what Lizzie is and the messages she is sharing. We introduced borrowing each week and continued for the year.

Lizzie joined group times in the preschool and occasional care daily

We provided families with a holiday recording sheet of the books they read during the holidays and encouraged families to share these with us after the holidays.

Children read to Lizzie and made dinner for Lizzie and included her in their play in many ways daily.



Term 2

This term we planned a sequential program where the children were given the opportunity to watch the 4 Lizzie episodes—one each fortnight. After watching each episode we talked about the stories and sang the songs that we heard in each episode.

As a kindy, we sent home some ideas for messy play and music in the newsletter for families, linking to the monthly themes and provided winter holiday ideas that included some of Lizzies other monthly messages.

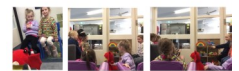
The children continued to engage with Lizzie throughout the day in many ways!



Term 3

A Lizzie puppet was made and shared with the children. The children then made their own sock puppets to read to/with and sing songs—learnt the “sockie” song

A group of children were involved in a drawing inquiry that led to Lizzie portraits. The drawing began by looking at Lizzie from different perspectives/views. After the children drew their 1st drafts, they gave each other feedback to improve their drawing. This process occurred three times over a period of time. These children then encouraged their peers to have a go at drawing Lizzie also and they became the experts.



Term 4

We celebrated Lizzie’s 5th birthday. During our morning group time, Lizzie came for a surprise visit! She showed us how she likes to dance, she even did the ‘floss’. We showed her our kindy songs we had been learning! Lizzie brought us some biscuits to decorate to help celebrate her birthday. We used coloured icing and place 5 chocolate chips on the top to mark her turning 5.

Then we decorated party hats and sang Happy Birthday!



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