

TEDDY BEAR TIMES

The EMELC Room 2 Newsletter

For the Week of August 13, 2018

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News:

- Hello and welcome (or welcome back) to **Emily Meschter Early Learning Center!** We are excited to share another year of learning and growth with your family.
- This newsletter should appear in your child's **School Folder each Monday**, please remove it from the folder, read it, and write or call with any questions.
- We look forward to seeing you at **Parent Orientation** this Tuesday, August 15th at 5:00. I will share important information for new *and* returning families. Please remember that child care will not be available for this event.

Important Dates:

- **Parent Orientation** 8/15, 4:30-5:30pm
- **Labor Day—NO SCHOOL** 9/3
- **Half-Day** 9/6



Fact of the Week!

Here's a quick profile of our school:

Emily Meschter Early Learning Center

Founded: 2000

Student population: Approx. 190

Staff: ~25

Mascot: The Teddy Bears

Colors: Light Blue and Light Yellow

We are NAEYC accredited and received a 5-Star rating from Quality First



Needed Donations:

All Purpose Flour
Vegetable Oil
Salt
Cream of Tartar
Kool-Aid Powder
White School Glue

Thank
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Note: Donations are always welcome and never required.

Prize Booth!

This week's question: **What is Mister Ben's email address?**



The answer can be found somewhere in the newsletter each week. Mention the answer to Mister Ben via phone, email or in person by Friday, August 17th to claim your prize!

Kindness Quote of the Week: "

"You cannot do a kindness too soon, for you never know how soon it will be too late." - Ralph Waldo Emerson

Psst!



See the other side of this sheet for this week's lesson and activity information!

“WHAT DID YOU DO AT SCHOOL TODAY?”

8/13-8/16 Weekly Learning Focus:

Literacy: Attending to and discussing a story read aloud STEM: Counting and Numerals

Emergent classroom: Kind play choices

Books of the Week	Song of the Week	Literacy Vocabulary	STEM Vocabulary
1. <i>Scaredy Squirrel Makes a Friend</i> by Mélanie Watts	“Hello Hello” by Super Simple Songs	Scared Friend	Counting Numbers
2. <i>Be Who You Are</i> by Todd Parr	https://goo.gl/SRzEgU	Personality Impressions	More Fewer

Date	Whole Group Lesson	Free Explore Center 1	Free Explore Center 2	Big Thinking Question
Monday, August 13th, 2018 Literacy Day 1	Class will “picture walk” through the book with the help of a squirrel puppet.	Children will demonstrate baseline skills through one-on-one activities with the teacher.	Children will practice fine motor writing and cutting skills to create their own squirrel puppets.	When you play with your friends what do you do?
Tuesday, August 14th, 2018 Literacy Day 2	Teacher will identify the author/illustrator of the story, and class will read the story.	Children will demonstrate baseline skills through one-on-one activities with the teacher.	Children will create friendship stories with their puppets.	What are you afraid of? Tell me about it.
Wednesday, August 15th, 2018 STEM Day 1	Children will hunt for them in small groups throughout the classroom.	Children will search in the classroom for groups of items to count.	Children will demonstrate baseline skills through one-on-one activities with the teacher.	Where can you find numerals at home? What do they tell you?
Thursday, August 16th, 2018 STEM Day 2	Class will have a Teddy Bear Parade, and describe a special attribute of each stuffed animal.	Children will hunt in and out of the classroom for numerals to identify.	Children will demonstrate baseline skills through one-on-one activities with the teacher.	Tell me about your friends' teddy bears or stuffed animals. Were they like yours, or different?

Family Curriculum Extension:

Go on a “Number Hunt” throughout your home. Find as many numerals as you can and talk about what they do in each context (the microwave numbers tell how long to cook the food, the numbers on the remote pick the channel, etc.)

Bonus Book Links:

Pima County Public Library:

<https://goo.gl/zZjCAm>

YouTube: <https://youtu.be/3L5kowoH1d0>

