

# TEDDY BEAR TIMES

The EMELC Room 2 Newsletter

For the Week of August 20, 2018

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## News:

- 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.
- Reminder about the sign in/out books: This is a requirement from the AZ Department of Health. Please help us keep compliant by signing your first and last name, and indicating whether your child will take the bus or be picked up.

## Important Dates:

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



## Fact of the Week!

This year our school will again be visited and rated by Quality First, an organization that uses research-based methods to determine the quality of programs for young children. Two years ago we were awarded **Five Stars**, their highest rating. Find out more about Quality first at

<http://www.qualityfirstaz.com/>



## Needed Donations:

White School Glue

Large Craft Sticks

**Note: Donations are always welcome and never required.**

Thank  
You

## Prize Booth!

This week's question: **What date and time is Parent Orientation?**



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: "

"A warm smile is the universal language of kindness."  
- William Arthur Ward

Psst!



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

# "WHAT DID YOU DO AT SCHOOL TODAY?"

8/20-8/23 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	"Woah It Feels So Good To Share With My Friends" <a href="https://goo.gl/HzMcoa">https://goo.gl/HzMcoa</a>	Scared	Counting
2. <i>Be Who You Are</i> by Todd Parr		Friend	Numbers
		Personality	More
		Impressions	Fewer

Date	Whole Group Lesson	Free Explore Center 1	Free Explore Center 2	Big Thinking Question
Monday, August 20th, 2018 Literacy Day 1	Class will use a T-chart to compare and contrast how <i>Scaredy Squirrel</i> changed from the beginning of the book to the end of the book.	Children will demonstrate baseline skills through one-on-one activities with the teacher.	Children will journal about friendships.	Name one of your friend (s)? Why are they a good friend?
Tuesday, August 21st, 2018 Literacy Day 2	Class will discuss the following questions: Did his plan work for making a friend? Who did he make friends with? Why is this a "good" friend?	Children will demonstrate baseline skills through one-on-one activities with the teacher.	Children will help create scented play dough.	How do you make new friends?
Wednesday, August 22nd, 2018 STEM Day 1	Children will learn about graphs and graph their favorite colors.	Children will tally colors found in the classroom.	Children will demonstrate baseline skills through one-on-one activities with the teacher.	Today we talked about favorite colors. Did you have the same favorite color as your friend? Why do you think that is?
Thursday, August 23rd, 2018 STEM Day 2	Class will tally their shoe colors and discuss the data.	Children will hunt in and out of the classroom for colors to tally.	Children will demonstrate baseline skills through one-on-one activities with the teacher.	Tell about a time you saw someone wearing shoes like yours?

## Family Curriculum Extension:

Using crayons or markers, make a graph to tally colors in your child's closet. Try to figure out which color is on most of their clothes.

## Bonus Book Links:

Pima County Public Library:

<https://goo.gl/zZjCAM>

YouTube: [https://](https://youtu.be/3L5kowoH1d0)

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