

TEDDY BEAR TIMES

The EMELC Room 2 Newsletter

For the Week of August 20, 2018

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News:

- Thank you for attending **Parent Orientation** last week. If you weren't able to make it, please look for the summary sent home on Thursday.
- The **Remind App** is an easy-to-use tool that allows me to share information quickly with families, and for you to contact me more easily with questions. Signing up for the app (find instructions in the folder) is optional :)
- Special Education services for both classes will now be performed by Aubrey Wilson. Please note her contact information at the top of the newsletter.

Important Dates:

- **Labor Day—NO SCHOOL** 9/3
- **Half-Day** 9/6



AM Class from 8:30 to 10:00am; PM Class from 11:00am to 12:30pm

Fact of the Week!

A common habit among adults is to encourage children to "Be good". But when we frame expectations for behavior in such black and white terms (Good or Bad), young children often see themselves as being completely one or the other. Instead, practice reminding your child to "make good choices" throughout the day, or to think before they act.



Needed Donations:

White School Glue
Large Craft Sticks

Thank
You

Note: Donations are always welcome and never required.

Prize Booth!

This week's question: **Who is now the Special Education teacher for both classes?**



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: "

"Kindness is just love with its workboots on." ~Karen McCullah and Kirsten Smith

Psst!




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

“WHAT DID YOU DO AT SCHOOL TODAY?”

8/27-8/30 Weekly Learning Focus:

Literacy: Answering questions about a book read aloud STEM: Counting and Numerals

Emergent classroom: Naming Feelings

Books of the Week	Song of the Week	Literacy Vocabulary	STEM Vocabulary
1. <i>My Mouth is a Volcano</i> by Julia Cook 2. <i>In My Heart: A Book of Feelings</i> by Jo Witeck	“Explode Volcano” by Dance And Beats Lab https://youtu.be/pNnLCdsc11g 	Volcano Erupt Interrupt Important	Quantity More Fewer Same

Date	Whole Group Lesson	Free Explore Center 1	Free Explore Center 2	Big Thinking Question
Monday, August 27th, 2018 Literacy Day 1	Class will discuss the vocabulary words and take a picture walk through the book.	Children will demonstrate baseline skills through one-on-one activities with the teacher.	Children will explore <i>In My Heart</i> with felt pieces to represent feelings	What do you think makes a volcano erupt? Are there volcanos in Tucson?
Tuesday, August 28th, 2018 Literacy Day 2	Class will discuss the author/illustrator of the story and read the story.	Children will demonstrate baseline skills through one-on-one activities with the teacher.	Children will recreate “volcano” talking vs. “waiting for your turn” through doll house play.	When does your mouth “erupt”? Tell me about it.
Wednesday, August 29th, 2018 STEM Day 1	Children will count bears onto a “boat” to represent quantities.	Children will replay “Bears on a Boat” using dice	Children will demonstrate baseline skills through one-on-one activities with the teacher.	Tell us about a journey or trip you have been on with your family.
Thursday, August 30th, 2018 STEM Day 2	Children will select a dot card, and place the matching quantity of buttons on their pizza.	Children will continue the play dough pizza game.	Children will demonstrate baseline skills through one-on-one activities with the teacher.	What is your favorite kind of pizza? Tell me about a time you ate pizza.

Family Curriculum Extension:

With a large piece of paper or several small sheets, ask your child to draw as many feelings as they can think of. Pay attention to the expressions or activities that accompany each emotion.

Bonus Book Links:

Pima County Public Library:

<https://goo.gl/cJgWjZ>

YouTube: <https://goo.gl/bTVLbM>

