



Weekly News from Miss Aubrey

EMELC: February 18-20

Welcome back to another great week at Emily Meschter Early Learning Center!

Kindergarten Preparation

Each month, I will highlight one skill for you and your family to think about or work on at home that promotes kindergarten readiness! :)

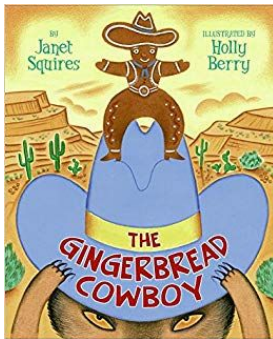
Promote letter identification skills by looking for letters and naming them as you see them!

For literacy this week, students will explore the story, "The Gingerbread Cowboy" and picture walk the story. Students will use a variety of props in order to dramatic play the story with their teachers and peers.

Our math lesson for this week explores the texture and use of hay. Students will engage in an open-ended activity where they will use hay creatively in order to paint a picture of

their own.

What are we reading this week?



Donations

Our classroom is in need of the following items:

Snacks

Grocery Bags

Important Information:

- ★ **Library:** Every Monday! Please return library books each Monday in order to receive a new book each week!
- ★ **Rodeo Break:** February 21 and 22 (No School!)
- ★ **'Emily Meschter Early Learning Center' Facebook Page:** 'Like' for updates, reminders, and fun!

Weekly Parent Tip

Explore rodeo concepts with your child! Perhaps, look up videos on YouTube of roping events, cowboys, or even the actual Tucson Rodeo!

Flip this newsletter over for more information! :)

Daily Notes for February 18-20 (Rodeo Week)

Unit Focus: Curiosity and Imagination/Math

Weekly Learning Goals

1. **Literacy:**
 - Students will increase reading comprehension and dramatic play skills by engaging in a picture walk activity where they will read the story, "The Gingerbread Cowboy" and then dramatic play the story with props.
2. **Math:**
 - Students will increase fine motor, artistic, and color identification skills by engaging in a small group learning center where they will explore hay by painting with it.
3. **Emergent classroom:**
 - This week, students will learn about the rodeo by engaging in a variety of learning activities including a read-a-loud of, "The Gingerbread Cowboy" and the exploration of hay through painting.

"What is my child learning this week?"

- **Monday (Literacy):**
 - In whole group, students will engage in Yoga Therapy! In small group learning centers, students will increase reading comprehension and dramatic play skills by engaging in a picture walk activity where they will read the story, "The Gingerbread Cowboy" and the dramatic play the story with props (day one).
- **Tuesday (Literacy):**
 - In whole group, students will engage in Yoga Therapy! In small group learning centers, students will increase reading comprehension and dramatic play skills by engaging in a picture walk activity where they will read the story, "The Gingerbread Cowboy" and the dramatic play the story with props (day two).
- **Wednesday (STEM/Math):**
 - In whole group, students will engage in Yoga Therapy! In small group learning centers, students will increase fine motor, artistic, and color identification skills by engaging in a small group learning center where they will explore hay by painting with it (day one).
- **Thursday (STEM/Math):**
 - In whole group, students will engage in Yoga Therapy! In small group learning centers, students will increase fine motor, artistic, and color identification skills by engaging in a small group learning center where they will explore hay by painting with it (day two).
- **Friday:**
 - NO SCHOOL. Have a great weekend! :)

Please see the full lesson plan posted in the classroom if you would like to know which Arizona Early Learning Standards are being emphasized in this week's curriculum.