

# Weekly News from Miss Aubrey

**EMELC: February 4-7**

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, "Shh! We Have a Plan" by Chris Haughton. Students will picture walk the story and identify the key details of the story, as well as engage in a variety of "wh" questions from teachers and peers. Students will also engage in a turn-taking activity where they will pull out an item from our mystery box and demonstrate their "plan" for using that material in real life.

## Donations

Our classroom is in need of the following items:

**Eggshells!**

Our math lesson for this week explores eggs! Students will have a chance to use their senses to feel and use eggshells in order to create their very own piece of artwork!

## What are we reading this week?



## Important Information:

- ★ **Library:** Every Monday! Please return library books each Monday in order to receive a new book each week!
- ★ **Half-Day:** February 7 (AM: 8:30AM-10:00AM, PM: 11:00AM-12:30PM)
- ★ **KINDERCON:** February 7, 4:30PM-6:00PM
- ★ **Rodeo Break:** February 21 and 22 (NO SCHOOL)
- ★ **'Emily Meschter Early Learning Center' Facebook Page:** 'Like' for updates, reminders, and fun!

## Weekly Parent Tip

Invite your child to cook with you this week! Whether you are making scrambled eggs or a sandwich, break the steps of your meal into chunks and allow for your child to explore assisting and supporting you and your family in preparing a meal together!

**Flip this newsletter over for more information! :)**

# Daily Notes for February 4-7

## Unit Focus: Curiosity and Imagination/Math

### Weekly Learning Goals

#### 1. Literacy:

- Students will increase reading comprehension skills by engaging in the story, "Shh! We Have a Plan by Chris Haughton" and participating with a variety of "wh" questions regarding the storyline.
- Students will increase fine motor, curiosity, and making connections as they take turns to pull out items from the mystery box and demonstrate their "plan" for using that item appropriately.

#### 2. Math:

- Students will increase fine motor and science inquiry skills by engaging in a small group learning center where they will utilize egg shells in order to create a piece of artwork.

#### 3. Emergent classroom:

- Students will explore the life cycle of a chicken and how an egg plays a key role.

### "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 skills by engaging in the story, "Shh! We Have a Plan by Chris Haughton" and participating with a variety of "wh" questions regarding the storyline (day one).

#### ● Tuesday (Literacy):

- In whole group, students will engage in Yoga Therapy! In small group learning centers, students will increase reading comprehension skills by engaging in the story, "Shh! We Have a Plan by Chris Haughton" and participating with a variety of "wh" questions regarding the storyline (day two).

#### ● Wednesday (STEM/Math):

- In whole group, students will engage in Yoga Therapy! In small group learning centers, students will increase fine motor and science inquiry skills by engaging in a small group learning center where they will utilize egg shells in order to create a piece of artwork (day one).

#### ● Thursday (STEM/Math):

- In whole group, students will engage in Yoga Therapy! In small group learning centers, students will increase fine motor and science inquiry skills by engaging in a small group learning center where they will utilize egg shells in order to create a piece of artwork (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.\**