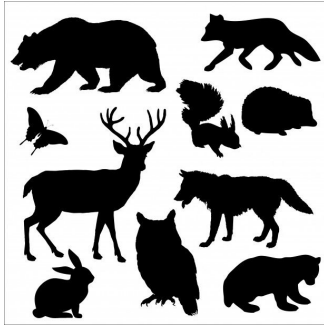


Weekly News from Miss Aubrey

EMELC: January 14-17

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, "Over and Under The Snow". Students will picture walk the story and explore the concept of prepositions. Our math lesson for this week explores stencils and spatial awareness. Students will explore a variety of stencils that may support drawing, writing, art, and creations. Students

will engage in a sensory bin experience where they will locate a variety of objects based on their traced perimeters found on a seek and find poster.

Donations

Our classroom is in need of the following items:

Snacks (e.g. Goldfish, fruit snacks, pretzels)

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!
- ★ **'Emily Meschter Early Learning Center' Facebook Page:** 'Like' for updates, reminders, and fun!

Weekly Parent Tip

Complete a Google search and find a variety of photos that explore the concept of prepositions. Discuss with your child what it means to be "above", "below", and "beside". Use your body to explain further prepositions within your home or environments. Have fun!

Flip this newsletter over for more information! :)

Daily Notes for January 14-17

Unit Focus: Curiosity and Imagination

Weekly Learning Goals

1. **Literacy:** Students will increase reading comprehension by engaging in the story, "Over and Under the Snow" while using manipulatives/pictorial icons to explore prepositional concepts alongside the story.
2. **Math:** Students will increase fine motor and spatial awareness by looking and finding a variety of objects in a sensory bin based on their traced perimeter.
3. **Emergent classroom:** Students will explore a variety of winter topics, as well as a new tool that can be used to support drawing, creating, and art.

"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 by engaging in the story "Over and Under the Snow" while using manipulatives/pictorial icons to explore prepositional concepts alongside the story(day one).
- **Tuesday (Literacy):** In whole group, students will engage in Yoga Therapy! In small group learning centers, students will increase reading comprehension by engaging in the story "Over and Under the Snow" while using manipulatives/pictorial icons to explore prepositional concepts alongside the story (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 spatial awareness by looking and finding a variety of objects in a sensory bin based on their traced perimeter (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 spatial awareness by looking and finding a variety of objects in a sensory bin based on their traced perimeter (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.