



Weekly News from Miss Aubrey

EMELC: January 28-31

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, "Snow" by Uri Shulevitz. Students will picture walk the story and then explore a variety of snowy winter photos by putting them together in a puzzle. Our math lesson for this week explores sorting; students will

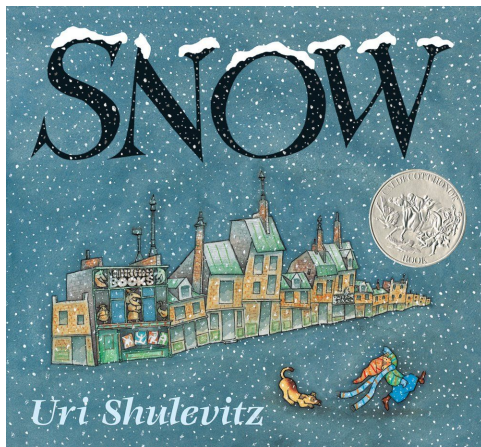
increase sorting and fine motor skills by exploring a variety of photos that showcase diverse seasons and sorting them accordingly.

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!
- ★ **Half-Day:** February 7 (AM: 8:30AM-10:00AM, PM: 11:00AM-12:30PM)
- ★ **Rodeo Break:** February 21 and 22 (NO SCHOOL)
- ★ **'Emily Meschter Early Learning Center' Facebook Page:** 'Like' for updates, reminders, and fun!

Weekly Parent Tip

Sit with your child and practice scissor skills. Allow your child to cut in straight lines, circles, zig zags, and more. To celebrate, hang or tape your child's creations in your home to look at often!

Flip this newsletter over for more information! :)

Daily Notes for January 28-31

Unit Focus: Curiosity and Imagination

Weekly Learning Goals

1. **Literacy:** Students will increase reading comprehension skills by engaging in the story, "Snow" by Uri Shulevitz and then engaging with a variety of winter puzzles that will facilitate conversation about winter weather, animals, and what to wear in the colder weather.
2. **Math:** Students will increase sorting skills by engaging in a small group learning center where they will sort a variety of photos by winter and other seasons.
3. **Emergent classroom:** Students will increase fine motor and scissor skills by engaging in a small group center where they will use scissors in order to create snowflakes for their classroom and home.

"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 "Snow" by Uri Shulevitz and then engaging with a variety of winter puzzles that will facilitate conversation about winter weather, animals, and what to wear in the colder weather (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 "Snow" by Uri Shulevitz and then engaging with a variety of winter puzzles that will facilitate conversation about winter weather, animals, and what to wear in the colder weather (day two).
- **Wednesday (STEM/Math):** In whole group, students will engage in Yoga Therapy! In small group learning centers, students will increase sorting skills by engaging in a small group learning center where they will sort a variety of photos by winter and other seasons (day one).
- **Thursday (STEM/Math):** In whole group, students will engage in Yoga Therapy! In small group learning centers, students will increase sorting skills by engaging in a small group learning center where they will sort a variety of photos by winter and other seasons (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.