

Weekly News from Miss Aubrey

EMELC: January 7-10

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

Welcome back from Winter Break! We hope that you had a relaxing break from routine where you were able to spend quality time together as a family!



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 Snowy Day". Students will picture walk the story and learn all about the types of clothing that is appropriate for colder weather, as well as engage in a sensory experience with shaving cream (or snow!). Our math

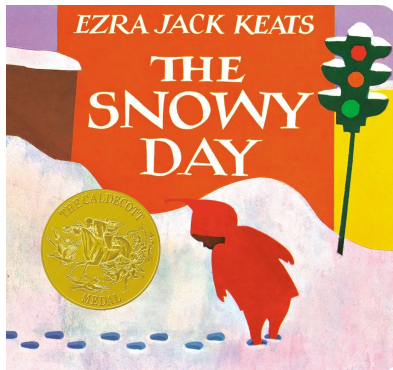
Donations

Our classroom is in need of the following items:

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

lesson for this week is also related to winter weather; students will increase mathematics skills by counting with 1:1 correspondence using snowballs and matching numerals to a puzzle.

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

As we return to school, there can be confusion as to why we took a break and why we are now back at school. Utilize visual cues and icons with your child in order to better explain what plans are for days when there is school and when there is not school. A simple Google search will assist and support you in providing visual cues for your child! Please let me know if you would like icons for your home that are consistent with what is used within our learning environment. :)

Flip this newsletter over for more information! :)

Daily Notes for January 7-10

Unit Focus: Curiosity and Imagination

Weekly Learning Goals

1. **Literacy:** Students will increase reading comprehension skills by engaging in a small group learning center where they will picture walk the story, "The snowy Day" and engage in a clothing match (e.g. cold weather and warm weather).
2. **Math:** Students will increase mathematics skills by using cotton balls to count from 1-20 in the sensory bin.
3. **Emergent classroom:** Students will come back from winter break and engage in a variety of activities that are winter related and highly engaging.

"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 a small group learning center where they will picture walk the story, "The snowy Day" and engage in a clothing match (e.g. cold weather and warm weather) (day one).
- **Tuesday (Literacy):** In whole group, students will engage in Yoga Therapy! In small group learning centers, students will increase increase reading comprehension skills by engaging in a small group learning center where they will picture walk the story, "The snowy Day" and engage in a clothing match (e.g. cold weather and warm weather) (day two).
- **Wednesday (STEM/Math):** In whole group, students will engage in Yoga Therapy! In small group learning centers, students will increase mathematics skills by using cotton balls to count from 1-20 in the sensory bin (day one).
- **Thursday (STEM/Math):** In whole group, students will engage in Yoga Therapy! In small group learning centers, students will increase mathematics skills by using cotton balls to count from 1-20 in the sensory bin (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.