



Weekly News from Miss Aubrey

EMELC: January 22-24

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 snow by making their own! Our math lesson for this week explores shape identification; students will increase shape identification and fine motor skills by creating their own picture made from a

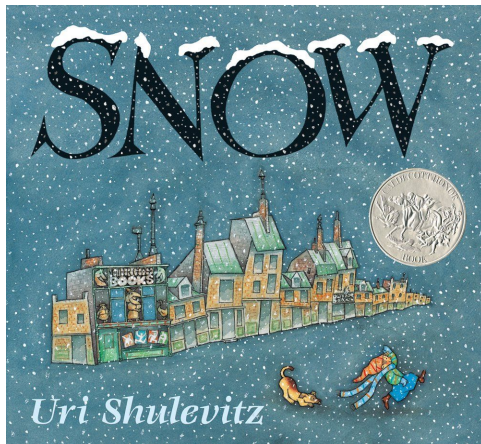
variety of colored shapes!

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

Use the recipe below to engage in a snowy sensory experience with your child! Have fun! :)

-2 cups of baking soda

-1 cup of conditioner

-MIX!

Flip this newsletter over for more information! :)

Daily Notes for January 22-24

Unit Focus: Curiosity and Imagination

Weekly Learning Goals

1. **Literacy:** Students will increase reading comprehension and fine motor skills by picture walking the story, "Snow" and continue their exploration of snow by making "snow".
2. **Math:** Students will increase shape identification and fine motor skills by using a variety of shapes to make a picture of their own.
3. **Emergent classroom:** Students will increase fine motor and sensory skills by engaging in a sensory experience where they will paint "snow" (cotton balls).

"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 "Snow" and continue their exploration of snow by making "snow" (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 "Snow" and continue their exploration of snow by making "snow" (day one) (day two).
- **Wednesday (STEM/Math):** In whole group, students will engage in Yoga Therapy! In small group learning centers, students will increase shape identification and fine motor skills by using a variety of shapes to make a picture of their own (day one).
- **Thursday (STEM/Math):** In whole group, students will engage in Yoga Therapy! In small group learning centers, students will increase shape identification and fine motor skills by using a variety of shapes to make a picture of their own (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.