

Weekly News from Miss Aubrey



EMELC: August 20-23

Welcome back to another great week at Emily Meschter Early Learning Center! We had a wonderful first week of school exploring our new school environment, meeting our new teachers and classmates. We are so excited for our second week of school! :)

Donations

Our classroom is in need of the following items:

Goldfish Crackers

Fruit Snacks

School Supplies

Thank you to the families who joined me for Parent Orientation! Here is some of the information for the families that were unable to make it.

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! :)

Read a story with your child about the transition into school. Discuss friendship, nerves, and kindness!

- **Caring Parents:** If you are interested in getting more involved and participating in quarterly parent gatherings, please follow the "Emily Meschter Early Learning Center" facebook page for more information! We would love to have your participation, encourage idea sharing, and come together for the benefit of our students!
- **Cell Phone FREE Campus:** Emily Meschter Early Learning Center is a cell phone free campus!

Please look over the Frequently Asked Questions handout in your child's blue folder! This document will provide you with some information and questions that are commonly asked regarding our school, learning community, and daily and yearly happenings!

- **Dismissal Procedures:** students who ride the bus will be dismissed from our classroom FIRST and then the families who pick-up their children are welcome into the classroom. This procedure is set in place in order to ensure the safety of all students. Thank you for your understanding!
- **Important information:** Please take note and read through the Parent Handbook, classroom schedule, and school event documents sent home in your child's blue folder!

Important Information:

- ★ **Library Start Date:** To be announced (more information to come!)...
- ★ **Labor Day:** Monday, September 3 (NO SCHOOL)
- ★ **'Emily Meschter Early Learning Center' Facebook Page:** 'Like' for updates, reminders, and fun!

Weekly Parent Tip

With fall comes many changes in schedules, the weather (hopefully soon!), and transitions in regards to school. Utilize this time and create a schedule for your child that allows for them to have some quality socialization time outside of their time at home. The Autism Society of Southern Arizona is a great resource for families of all kiddos! On August 24 at 3:00PM, all are welcome to socialize and play at "Lego Club"! This event is taking place at the Santa Rosa Library (1075 S. 10th Avenue, Tucson, Arizona 85701). Please let me know if you have any questions!

Flip this newsletter over for more information! :)

Daily Notes for August 20-23

Unit Focus: Literacy

Weekly Learning Goals

1. **Literacy:** Students will increase fine motor and creativity skills by engaging in a small group activity where they will create a self-portrait for their classroom.
2. **Math:** Students will increase fine motor and color identification skills by engaging in a collaborative learning activity where they will study a color of the week (red).
3. **Emergent classroom:** Students will engage with a variety of learning centers within their classroom, as well as within Mister Ben's classroom.

"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 create a self-portrait of themselves to display in their classroom (day one)!
- **Tuesday (Literacy):** In whole group, students will engage in Yoga Therapy! In small group learning centers, students will create a self-portrait of themselves to display in their classroom (day two)!
- **Wednesday (STEM/Math):** In whole group, students will engage in Yoga Therapy! In small group learning centers, students will work collaboratively in order to create a color poster for their classroom (day one)!
- **Thursday (STEM/Math):** In whole group, students will engage in Yoga Therapy! In small group learning centers, students will work collaboratively in order to create a color poster for their classroom (day two)!
- **Friday:** NO SCHOOL. See you next week and 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.