



Emily Meschter Early Learning Center

News from Ms. Emilie and Ms. Jessica; Week of October 8-11, 2018

Fall Block Party: Get ready for a fun, free, fantastic family event. We are hosting the Fall Block Party here at the preschool. It will be Wednesday, October 24, from 4:30-6:00 pm. Admission is free and we will have free pizza as well! Join us for a variety of activities with many types of blocks, including cardboard box blocks, block art and much more. There will also be a photo booth and pastry stroll available for .50 per ticket. Contact your child's teacher if you have any questions. We hope to see you there!

Fall Break/Conferences: Our fall conferences will take place October 15-17, in the afternoons. Those days are half days for class. The AM class will be from 8:30-10:00 and the PM class will be from 11:00- 12:30. Conferences will take place after that. If you have not yet scheduled a conference or confirmed your time, please contact your child's teacher as soon as possible. There will be NO SCHOOL on Thursday, October 18 for Fall Break.

Caring Parents: We are still looking for families to join our Caring Parents organization. This is a volunteer group of parents and family members that are interested in helping our school. If you are interested, please attend the next meeting at the preschool on Tuesday, October 9 @ 3:30 pm or contact Ms. Demi at demitria.rodriquez@fwusd.org. We look forward to seeing you!

Important Dates:

- Tuesday, October 9: Caring Parents Meeting at 3:30 PM
- Monday-Wednesday, Oct. 15-17: Fall Conferences
- Monday-Wednesday, Oct. 15-17: Half Days (AM 8:30-10:00, PM 11:00-12:30)
- Thursday, October 18: No School, Fall Break

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Transportation- 696-8870

Donations

Pumpkins and Gourds- All shapes, sizes and colors

Daily Notes for the week of October 8-11, 2018:

Unit Focus: Express Yourself

Weekly Learning Goals:

1. To order objects by a specific characteristic.
2. To respond appropriately to specific statements or questions about the text.

Books: My Name is Sangoel by Karen Williams and Khadra Mohammed

A Family Counting Book by Bobbie Combs

Songs: "Mat Man" by Handwriting Without Tears, Get Set for School

Vocabulary (literacy): refugee, apartment, ancestors, barbed wire

Vocabulary (math): order, first, last, characteristic

Ms. Emilie's Room (math): Day 1- Children will taste different types of apples and chart their preferences. In learning centers, children will play a math game to order a series of objects and paint with apple stamps.

Day 2: Children will work together to create a class counting book. Children will write and illustrate the book as a group. In learning centers, children will complete a patterning activity and play special games with Ms. Emilie to address individual learning goals.

Ms. Jessica's Room (literacy): Day 1: Children will discuss a time they either traveled with their family or moved homes. Children will be focusing on feelings associated with being in an unfamiliar situation. In learning centers, children will complete a handwriting activity building fine motor strength and letter recognition, as well as build a model of their house using popsicle sticks and toothpicks.

Day 2: Children will dramatic play meeting new people and introducing themselves. In learning centers, children will create letters and shapes using play dough and write a journal entry about a time they traveled with their family.

****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.****

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