



Emily Meschter Early Learning Center

News from Ms. Emilie and Ms. Jessica
Week of February 25-28, 2019

Tucson Festival of Books: The Tucson Festival of Books is back on March 2 - 3 from 9:30 AM - 5:30 PM. This is a free event at the University of Arizona campus. There will be authors, food, music, and events, including Meet the Character: Pete the Cat, a storybook character parade, and reading with dogs. For more information about the festival go to www.tucsonfestivalofbooks.org

Love of Reading Month: Thank you to all our readers who come to read for Love of Reading month! Our students loved having you in the classroom to read. This has been a great opportunity for students to listen to stories from different readers. Ask you student about the special reader for the day and what story they heard when they get home. Thank you for sharing your love of reading with us!

Pictures: Proofs from picture day will be coming home in your child's backpack soon. Information about how to purchase pictures will come home with proofs.

Conferences: Parent teacher conferences are coming up on March 14th and 15th. They will be here at the school, and will last about 15 minutes. You will receive more information about conference dates and times soon. If you need a specific date or time for your conference, please contact your child's teacher ASAP.

Important Dates:

- ***Thursday, March 14, Half Day (AM 8:30-10:00, PM 11:00-12:30) and Parent Teacher Conferences***
- ***Friday, March 15, Parent Teacher Conferences***

Parent tip: Flu season is here and we all want your children to stay healthy. The American Academy of Pediatrics recommends that all people 6 months and older get the flu shot every year. We can help the spread of germs by reminding your child to wash their hands, cover their mouth when coughing and sneezing, and avoiding touching their face. If your child has the fever or a severe cough, runny nose, or sore throat they should stay home. Thank you for your help in avoiding the spread of the flu!

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Donations-

Thank you for all your donations! We appreciate it!

Daily Notes for the week of February 25-28, 2019:

Unit Focus: Math

Theme: Curiosity and Imagination

Weekly Learning Goals:

1. Children will design and test a variety of paper aircrafts. They will practice measuring distance and height.
2. Describe in words how to make an object out of paper.

Books:

1. Float by Daniel Miyares
2. Magic Tricks for Kids: 79 Astonishing Magic Tricks for Kids by Epic Kids Books Ltd Staff

Vocabulary (literacy): float, puddle, fold, soaked

Vocabulary (math): float, sink, glide, hoop

Ms. Emilie's Room (STEM): Day 1: Children will build a paper hoop glider and measure how far it travels. This will help children to understand the concept of distance and how to measure it. In small groups, children will draw in their journals and describe their gliders and how they measured the distance it flew. They will also try to throw their gliders through holes that are cut out in a large paper. The bigger holes are worth one point and the smaller holes are two and three points. Children will learn how to add up their points.

Ms. Jessica's Room (Literacy): Day 1: Children will interact with the book "Float" and review our vocabulary words. They will brainstorm how to make a boat from paper and work together to fold paper into a boat. In learning centers, children will build their own paper boat using different materials, and write about if their boat will float in water or not.

Ms. Emilie's Room (STEM): Day 2: Students will build paper fliers and measure how high it travels. This activity will help students understand the concept of height and how to record it. In small groups, children will make paper helicopters and discuss why they spiral when they fall to the ground. Students will also make a picture of something that flies by tearing off pieces of paper and gluing them. This activity will help students use their creativity and imagination while also practicing fine motor skills.

Ms. Jessica's Room (Literacy): Day 2: Children will talk about what can be made out of paper and why they should or should not be made from paper. In learning centers, children will practice writing the letter K. They will also see if their paper boat will float or sink in water, and describe why it floated/sank.

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****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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