



# Emily Meschter Early Learning Center

News from Ms. Emilie and Ms. Jessica  
Week of January 21-24, 2018

**KinderCon:** Is your child going to kindergarten in the fall 2019? If so, join us for our kindergarten information conference, KinderCon. The 1<sup>st</sup> annual KinderCon will be held at the preschool on February 7, from 4:30-6:00 PM. We will have brief information sessions on a variety of topics pertaining to transitioning to kindergarten that you may choose to attend. At the end there will be time for specific questions you may have.

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**Love of Reading Month:** February is Love of Reading month. We are looking for special guest readers to come share a love of reading with our children. All are invited including parents, grandparents, siblings and anyone else who would love to read aloud. Ms. Emilie and Ms. Jessica's classes will be hosting readers every Monday-Thursday in February, at 11:05 and 3:05. If you would like to read, but can not make it at that time, please contact Ms. Emilie or Ms. Jessica to set up a different time. This is a wonderful opportunity to show our children how important reading is and how fun it can be. Thank you for sharing your love of reading with us!

## Donations-

- Hair gel
- Paper plates
- Play dough
- Bubbles
- Saltine crackers
- Multigrain cheerios

**Thank you!**

**Book Orders:** New book orders are in folders today and are due back to school by Thursday, January 31. Each purchase helps our school earn free books for our library. Orders can be made by filling out the order form and submitting a check to your child's teacher or paying online. If you order online, please connect to our school using the code NJYYC.

**Lockdown Practice:** Thursday, January 31 will be a districtwide lockdown practice. At the preschool, we have developed a procedure to keep students safe, while remaining developmentally appropriate. The practice will last no more than 5 minutes. Please contact your child's teacher if you have any questions.

**Important Dates:** -Thursday, February 7, KinderCon, 4:30-6:00 PM

-Thursday, February 7, Half day (AM 8:30-10:00, PM 11:00-12:30)

-Thursday, February 21, Rodeo Break, No School

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## Daily Notes for the week of January 21-24, 2018:

Unit Focus: Math

Theme: Curiosity and Imagination

Weekly Learning Goals:

1. To understand and discuss concepts related to the story.
2. To create images using various shapes.

Books: Snow by Uri Shulevitz

Snow by Erin Edison

Vocabulary (literacy): snowflakes, rooftops, melt, swirling

Vocabulary (math): side, angle, combine, story

**Ms. Emilie's Room (Literacy): Day 1:** Children will discuss new vocabulary words and make predictions about the story while taking a picture walk through the story. In learning centers, children will practice this week's letter in a handwriting center and play special games with Ms. Emilie to practice skills to meet individual learning goals.

**Ms. Jessica's Room (STEM): Day 1:** Children will create pictures by combining paper shapes. In learning centers, children will create a journal entry about the picture they made using multiple shapes and play special games with Ms. Jessica to collect benchmark data.

**Ms. Emilie's Room (Literacy): Day 2:** Children will identify author and illustrator, and then read the story. Children will also determine if their predictions were correct or not. In learning centers, children will write a journal entry about weather and dramatic play a rainstorm.

**Ms. Jessica's Room (STEM): Day 2:** Children will create a story about the picture they made on the previous day. In learning centers, children will play special games with Ms. Jessica to collect benchmark data and make 3D circle art to display in the classroom.

**\*\*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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