



Emily Meschter Early Learning Center

News from Ms. Emilie and Ms. Jessica

Week of November 12-15, 2018

Engineering Project: During the Week of November 13, children will be creating shoebox houses for a favorite character or animal. Please help your child select a small figurine- a fairy, superhero, story character, or animal- 1 to 4 inches in height, and send it to school in your child's backpack on November 13. We will label them carefully and your child will bring home a "house" for the character by Thanksgiving.

Funds of Knowledge: We are still working to build our "Funds of Knowledge". This will be a compilation of family interests, talents and contributions to help our preschool families connect with one another and the school. If you have not returned your yellow form yet, a new one is being sent home in your child's backpack today. Please complete the form and return it to school as soon as possible. Thank you for your help!

Lockdown Practice: Tuesday, November 13 will be a district-wide 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.

Cafecito: November 28 is our next Cafecito. Join us in the U of A room before school or from 11:30-12:30 for snacks, activities and a free book for each student.

Important Dates:

-Wednesday, November 21, Half Day- AM Class 8:30-10:00, PM Class 11:00-12:30

-Thursday, November 22, No School, Thanksgiving Break

-Wednesday, November 28, Cafecito 7:30-8:30 and 11:30-12:30

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Donations-

- Shoeboxes or other small boxes
- Saltine Crackers (wheat or regular)

Snack Menu Change

November 21, snack has changed from green bell peppers to Goldfish crackers

Daily Notes for the week of November 12-15, 2018:

Unit Focus: Express Yourself

Weekly Learning Goals:

1. To design and build a house for a favorite character.
2. To create and test a solution to a given problem.

Books: Rosie Revere, Engineer by Andrea Beaty

Not a Stick by Antoinette Portis

Songs: "Follow" by Beth Daunis and Domingo DeGrazia (instrumental)

Vocabulary (literacy): engineer, inventions, gadgets, machine

Vocabulary (math): height, width, frame, foundation

Ms. Emilie's Room (math): Day 1- Children will design and build houses for a favorite character. In learning centers, children will continue to work on their character houses. They will also create play dough items and measure them using rulers and other measuring tools.

Day 2: Children will practice measuring by using a ruler to measure the size of the house they built. In learning centers, children will play special games with Ms. Emilie to meet individual learning goals and finish any remaining building of their character house.

Ms. Jessica's Room (literacy): Day 1: Children will design and build a boat using a variety of materials. Then children will test their boat in the water table. In learning centers, children will learn to use the classroom trampoline safely and continue to build and test their boats.

Day 2: Children will make adjustments to their boat design based on the trials from the previous day. In learning centers, children will build fine motor strength and letter knowledge in a handwriting center and write in their journals about the boat they built.

****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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