



Weekly News from Miss Aubrey

EMELC: October 22-25

Welcome back to another great week at Emily Meschter Early Learning Center!

This week, students will engage with a series of learning centers that are interactive,

thought provoking, and that will allow for connections to be made between home and school! For literacy this week, students will read the story, "And Tango Makes Three" by Justin Richardson. This story is based on true events that occurred within the New York City Zoo; the story explores the relationship between two

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! :)

Review numerals 0-20 with your child! Count eating utensils, socks, books, or rocks in your backyard.

Donations

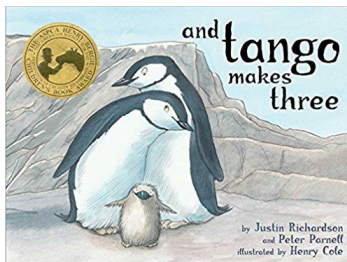
Our classroom is in need of the following items:

Dish Soap

Dry Erase Crayons

male penguins named Roy and Silo who raise a penguin together, from an egg and beyond! For our literacy learning center, students will picture walk our story and then will engage in a sensory bin experience where they will find their family photo and talk about their family with their peers and teachers. Our math lesson this week is a continuation of our color study! This week we will be learning all about the color black; students will learn the "white song" and create individual and whole group white posters for their classroom!

What are we reading this week?



Important Information:

- ★ **Library:** Every Monday! Please return library books each Monday in order to receive a new book each week!
- ★ **Fall Fest:** Wednesday, October 24 from 4:30PM-6:00PM.
- ★ **'Emily Meschter Early Learning Center' Facebook Page:** 'Like' for updates, reminders, and fun!

Weekly Parent Tip

This week we are reading the story, "And Tango Makes Three"! With your child or whole family, explore resources online regarding penguins; perhaps your family can explore penguin movements, watch informational videos, or even listen to our literacy story on YouTube!

Flip this newsletter over for more information! :)

Daily Notes for October 22-25

Unit Focus: Social Studies

Weekly Learning Goal

1. **Literacy:** Students will increase reading comprehension and fine motor skills by picture walking the story, "And Tango Makes Three" and then students will explore a sensory bin with their family pictures.
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 (black).
3. **Emergent classroom:** Students will explore a variety of topics within the story, "And Tango Makes Three".

"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 increase reading comprehension and fine motor skills by picture walking the story, "And Tango Makes Three" and then students will explore a sensory bin with their family pictures (day one).
- **Tuesday (Literacy):** In whole group, students will engage in Yoga Therapy! In small group learning centers, students will increase reading comprehension and fine motor skills by picture walking the story, "And Tango Makes Three" and then students will explore a sensory bin with their family pictures (day two).
- **Wednesday (STEM/Math):** In whole group, students will engage in Yoga Therapy! In small group learning centers, 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 (black) (day one).
- **Thursday (STEM/Math):** In whole group, students will engage in Yoga Therapy! In small group learning centers, 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 (black) (day two).
- **Friday:** NO SCHOOL.

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.