



## Weekly News from Miss Aubrey

**EMELC: December 3-6**

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

For literacy this week, students will explore the story, "How to Catch Santa" by Jean

### **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! :)

**Work with your child to develop letter and numeral identification skills by pointing out the letters in their name, and numerals on your home!**

Reagan. Our literacy learning center this week will create opportunities for students to picture walk our new story and then students will engage in a small group learning center where they will create a sensory bottle that is filled with small holiday items, water, and glitter. This bottle can be used during scary

moments, difficult moments, or simply for fun!

### **Donations**

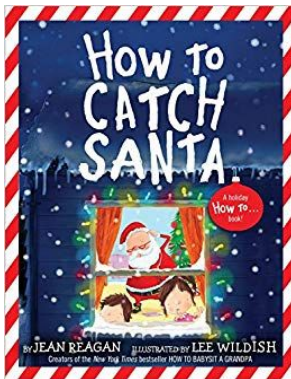
Our classroom is in need of the following items:

**Dish Soap**

**Dry Erase Crayons**

Our math lesson this week is a continuation of our shape study and this week we are exploring the triangle! Students will learn the "shape song" and create individual and whole group triangle 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!
- ★ **Winter Break:** December 21-January 3
- ★ **First Day of 3rd Quarter:** January 4
- ★ **'Emily Meschter Early Learning Center' Facebook Page:** 'Like' for updates, reminders, and fun!

### **Weekly Parent Tip**

This week, explore "winter" on the computer; share videos, pictures, and more about what winter looks like in other places! Talk about how snow feels, looks, and what it is like to play in (if you know!).

**Flip this newsletter over for more information! :)**

# Daily Notes for December 3-6

Unit Focus: Social Studies, "Express Yourself!"

## **Weekly Learning Goal**

1. **Literacy:** Students will increase fine motor and sorting skills by engaging in a small group learning center where they will sort holiday themed items and add them to a bottle with water and glitter.
2. **Math:** Students will increase shape identification and fine motor skills by engaging in a small group learning center where they will explore triangles and "big lines down" in order to create a shape poster for their classroom and one to take home.
3. **Emergent classroom:** Students will picture walk and read through a variety of pieces of literature that revolve around the holiday season and how different families celebrate the holidays.

## **"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 fine motor and sorting skills by engaging in a small group learning center where they will sort holiday themed items and add them to a bottle with water and glitter (day one).
- **Tuesday (Literacy):** In whole group, students will engage in Yoga Therapy! In small group learning centers, students will increase fine motor and sorting skills by engaging in a small group learning center where they will sort holiday themed items and add them to a bottle with water and glitter (day two).
- **Wednesday (STEM/Math):** In whole group, students will engage in Yoga Therapy! In small group learning centers, students will increase shape identification and fine motor skills by engaging in a small group learning center where they will explore triangles and "big lines down" in order to create a shape poster for their classroom and one to take home (day one).
- **Thursday (STEM/Math):** In whole group, students will engage in Yoga Therapy! In small group learning centers, students will increase shape identification and fine motor skills by engaging in a small group learning center where they will explore triangles and "big lines down" in order to create a shape poster for their classroom and one to take home (day two).
- **Friday:** NO SCHOOL. Have a great weekend! :)

*\*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.\**