



Weekly News from Miss Aubrey

EMELC: November 13-15

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

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! :)

Play I-Spy with your child! Have your child find items that explore color identification, shapes, and size!

This week, students will engage in a variety of activities that revolve around the idea of creating, imagining, and inventing! For literacy this week, students will explore the story, "Not A Stick" by Antoinette Portis. 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

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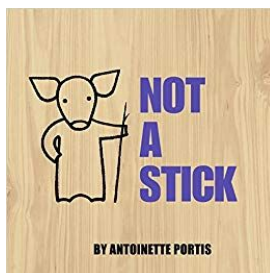
Our classroom is in need of the following items:

Dish Soap

Dry Erase Crayons

learning center where they will create a story or situation using only a few materials (e.g. sticks, glue) in order to make a story or item out of their stick. Our math lesson this week is the beginning of our new shape study and this week we are exploring the square! Students will learn the "shape song" and create individual and whole group square 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!
- ★ **'Emily Meschter Early Learning Center' Facebook Page:** 'Like' for updates, reminders, and fun!

Weekly Parent Tip

This week we are reading the story, "Not a Stick"! With your child or whole family, take a walk in your neighborhood or in a park and find a stick. Model for your child what you envision your stick to be (e.g. a walking stick, a wand, or a fishing pole). Let your child explore what they want or think their stick is and increase creativity and imagination skills!

Flip this newsletter over for more information! :)

Daily Notes for November 13-15

Unit Focus: Social Studies, "Express Yourself!"

Weekly Learning Goal

1. **Literacy:** Students will increase reading comprehension and fine motor skills by engaging in a small group learning center where they will picture walk the story, "Not A Stick" by Antoinette Portis and create a picture of their very own stick (teachers will dictate the student's responses!)
2. **Math:** Students will increase shape identification and fine motor skills by engaging in a small group learning center where they will explore squares and "big lines down" in order to create a shape poster for their classroom and one to take home.
3. **Emergent classroom:** Students will increase creativity skills by creating their very own story or situation that they could use a stick for or in, inspired by the story, "Not A Stick" by Antoinette Portis.

"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 increase reading comprehension and fine motor skills by engaging in a small group learning center where they will picture walk the story, "Not A Stick" by Antoinette Portis and create a picture of their very own stick (teachers will dictate the student's responses!) (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 engaging in a small group learning center where they will picture walk the story, "Not A Stick" by Antoinette Portis and create a picture of their very own stick (teachers will dictate the student's responses!) (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 small group learning center where they will explore squares 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 small group learning center where they will explore squares 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.