

Weekly News from Miss Aubrey

EMELC: November 19-21

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



This week, students will experience a short week due to

Thanksgiving Break. Our lessons this week will be combined into one center for all three days of school. More information is on the back of this newsletter! For literacy/STEM centers this week, students will explore the story, "Leaf Man" by Lois Ehlert. Our literacy/STEM learning center this week will

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!

Donations

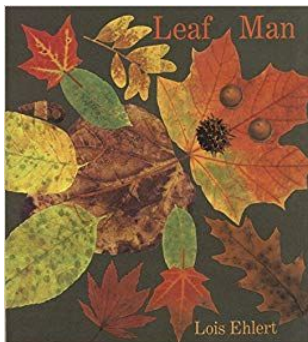
Our classroom is in need of the following items:

Dish Soap

Dry Erase Crayons

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 fall collage, or a Leaf Man, with items that they will collect from our school's campus.

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!
- ★ **Half-Day:** November 21 (AM: 8:30AM-10:00AM, PM: 11:00AM-12:30PM)
- ★ **Thanksgiving Break:** November 22-23 (NO SCHOOL)
- ★ **'Emily Meschter Early Learning Center' Facebook Page:** 'Like' for updates, reminders, and fun!

Weekly Parent Tip

Go on a nature walk with your child; look around at the changes that you both notice! Are the leaves a different color? Is the weather cooler? What do the clouds look like? What kind of activities do you and your family do when it is cooler outside?

Flip this newsletter over for more information! :)

Daily Notes for November 19-21

Unit Focus: Social Studies, "Express Yourself!"

Weekly Learning Goal

1. **Literacy/STEM:** Students will increase fine motor skills by engaging in a small group learning center where they will picture walk the story, "Leaf Man", take a nature walk to collect fall items in our classroom, and create their very own fall collage.
2. **Emergent classroom:** Students will have the opportunity to take a walk around their campus in order to find fall items for their collage!

"What is my child learning this week?"

- **Monday (Literacy/STEM):** In whole group, students will engage in Yoga Therapy! In small group learning centers, students will increase fine motor skills by engaging in a small group learning center where they will picture walk the story, "Leaf Man", take a nature walk to collect fall items in our classroom, and create their very own fall collage (day one).
- **Tuesday (Literacy/STEM):** In whole group, students will engage in Yoga Therapy! In small group learning centers, students will increase fine motor skills by engaging in a small group learning center where they will picture walk the story, "Leaf Man", take a nature walk to collect fall items in our classroom, and create their very own fall collage (day two).
- **Wednesday (Literacy/STEM):** In whole group, students will engage in Yoga Therapy! In small group learning centers, students will increase fine motor skills by engaging in a small group learning center where they will picture walk the story, "Leaf Man", take a nature walk to collect fall items in our classroom, and create their very own fall collage (day three).
- **Thursday (STEM/Math):** NO SCHOOL: Thanksgiving Break!
- **Friday:** NO SCHOOL: Thanksgiving Break!

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.