



Weekly News from Miss Aubrey

EMELC: October 15-17

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

This is a short week, as well as a week with numerous half days as the first quarter is ending and we are heading into second quarter and winter!

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.

This week, students will continue to engage with a sensory bin experience where they will seek and find a variety of diverse items within fall leaves in order to match and sort the items to a corresponding picture. Students will experience

Donations

Our classroom is in need of the following items:

Dish Soap

Dry Erase Crayons

shortened days with each half-day, therefore only one learning center will be available throughout the 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

With the weather cooling down, take your child on a nature walk around your neighborhood or somewhere in town. Observe the clouds, environments, people, and animals. Ask/prompt your child with open-ended questions or statements: What do you see? How does the walk make you feel? Show me your favorite part of our walk!

Flip this newsletter over for more information! :)

Daily Notes for October 15-17

Unit Focus: Literacy

Weekly Learning Goal

1. Students will increase fine motor, matching, and sorting skills by searching through a sensory bin full of leaves for key items in order to match and sort materials.

“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, matching, and sorting skills by searching through a sensory bin full of leaves for key items in order to match and sort materials (day one).
- **Tuesday (Literacy):** In whole group, students will engage in Yoga Therapy! In small group learning centers, students will increase fine motor, matching, and sorting skills by searching through a sensory bin full of leaves for key items in order to match and sort materials (day two).
- **Wednesday (STEM/Math):** In whole group, students will engage in Yoga Therapy! In small group learning centers, students will increase fine motor, matching, and sorting skills by searching through a sensory bin full of leaves for key items in order to match and sort materials (day three).
- **Thursday (STEM/Math):** NO SCHOOL. Enjoy your fall break! :)
- **Friday:** NO SCHOOL. Enjoy your fall 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.*

Please have a safe and happy fall break! We hope you have some time to spend quality time with your loved ones and enjoy some rest!