



## Emily Meschter Early Learning Center

News from Ms. Aubrey; Week of April 24, 2017

It was great to see you all at the Picnic in the Park! We had a wonderful time playing outdoors and enjoying your company. Thanks for bringing the potluck contributions too. If you'd like to spend more time socializing with other families, please stop by our Cafecito this Tuesday, from 11:30-12:30 in the U of A room.

April book orders are due Thursday, April 27!

Save the date: Our Spring Performance and End of Year Celebration will be held on Wednesday, May 17. It will last for about 1 hour during our regular school hours. Exact times will be announced later this month.

### Important information:

- ★ Every Monday: Please be sure to return your child's library book in order to check out a new book!
- ★ April 25 (11:30AM-12:30PM): Cafecito in the UofA Room
- ★ April 27: Science Curriculum Day
- ★ May 17 (time TBA): Spring Performance and Family Celebration

Children thrive on positive attention. Children need to feel loved and appreciated. By selecting and using some of the phrases below on a daily basis with your child, you will find that he/she will start paying more attention to you and will try harder to please. Here are some examples: "I like the way you do that!", "I'm proud of you!", "I love you!", "I had fun doing \_\_\_\_\_ with you!", "I am proud of your hard work on \_\_\_\_\_!", "Thank you for doing \_\_\_\_\_!".

## Daily Notes for the week of April 24, 2017

Unit Focus: Critical Thinking

Weekly Learning Goals:

1. Literacy: Students will be able to increase their fine motor and color identification skills by matching colored eggs.

2. Math: Students will increase color identification and scissor skills by cutting color samples and sorting them by color.
3. Emergent classroom: The children will continue to explore their classroom and engage in positive peer and teaching interactions.

### Our Daily Happenings!

Monday: In learning centers, the children will increase fine motor and color identification skills by matching colored eggs together and putting them into an egg carton.

Tuesday: In learning centers, the children will continue to increase fine motor and color identification skills by matching colored eggs together and putting them into an egg carton.

Wednesday: In learning centers, the children will color identification and scissor skills by cutting sample color cards (think the sample cards from the paint section at Home Depot!) and sort the cards by color!

Thursday: In learning centers, the children will continue to color identification and scissor skills by cutting sample color cards (think the sample cards from the paint section at Home Depot!) and sort the cards by color!

\*\*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.\*