



Emily Meschter Early Learning Center

News from Ms. Emilie and Ms. Jessica

Week of February 5- 8, 2018

Love of Reading Volunteers: Please come read! All are welcome! We are still in need of volunteers to read for Love of Reading month. Please contact your child's teacher to sign up or sign up on our calendar in the classroom!

Valentine's Day celebration: We will exchange valentines and make healthy snacks in celebration of Valentine's Day. There are 32 morning students and 28 afternoon students. Please have your child write his or her name in each valentine (help them as needed), but don't worry about writing classmates names on them. Please do not send candy or sugary treats. Thank you!

Winter Olympics: Next Monday, February 12, we will celebrate the Winter Olympics during our Curriculum Day with a variety of Olympics themed activities. At home, try to watch the Olympic Opening Ceremony or some Winter Olympic events with your child. This will help them to better understand and enjoy our Winter Olympics Curriculum Day.

Chickens in the Classroom: Our classrooms will be hosting chicks beginning next month. This is a unique and special opportunity for our students and we are so excited! We are looking for a few items to help keep our chickens happy and healthy. Please read the list of needed materials and donate if you are able. Thank you!

Important Dates:

-Winter Olympics Curriculum Day, Monday, February 12

-Caring Parents Meeting, Tuesday, February 20, 3:45 pm

-Rodeo Break, No School, Thursday-Friday, February 22-23

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Valentine's Day Snacks

- Red Fruit (bite sized)
- Yogurt (Strawberry or Vanilla)

Donations-

Lysol Sanitizing Wipes

Lysol Sanitizing Spray

Quart Size Zipper bags

Plastic bowl covers (can be purchased at grocery stores; they look similar to shower caps and are used to cover bowls of daily snack)

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Daily Notes for the week of February 5- February 8, 2018:

Monday 2/5	Tuesday 2/6	Wednesday 2/7	Thursday 2/8
	Library- Ms. Emilie		Yoga
			Library- Ms. Jessica

Unit Focus: Math

Theme: Love and Laughter

Weekly Learning Goals:

1. To listen and attend to a story being read aloud.
2. To use colored shapes to make up a story using alternating patterns.

Books: The Unexpected Love Story of Alfred Fiddleduckling by Timothy Basil Ering

Mini Masters Boxed Set by Julie Merberg (Author), Suzanne Bober

Vocabulary (literacy): fiddle, hatching, silence, trembled

Vocabulary (math): pattern, repeat, border, frame

Ms. Emilie's Room (STEM): Day 1: Children will use alternating patterns they create to tell stories. In learning centers, children will write a journal entry creating and describing a pattern they designed. They will also use play dough to create "clay pottery" after reading about the Pueblo Indian Potters.

Ms. Jessica's Room (Literacy): Day 1: Children will take a picture walk through the book, after discussing new vocabulary words. In learning centers, children will create and explore a variety of sounds in the science center and write a story about a boat in a storm.

Ms. Emilie's Room (STEM): Day 2: Children will use a variety of materials to create frames for mounted pictures featuring alternating patterns. In learning centers, children will continue to make pattern frames for their families and go on a nature hike around the school to search for remnants of Native American pottery.

Ms. Jessica's Room (Literacy): Day 2: Children will review vocabulary words and listen to the story read aloud. In learning centers, children will make musical instruments to use during music time as well as build boats and create storms in the water table.

****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.****

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