



# Emily Meschter Early Learning Center

News from Ms. Emilie and Ms. Jessica;  
Week of September 10-13, 2018

**Donations:** Thank you so much for your donations and support! Your kind and plentiful donations to our classroom help us to provide unique and engaging experiences for our students. We appreciate your continued support!

**Fall Conferences:** Fall conferences will be held October 15-17. Conference times will be available in the afternoon, after  $\frac{1}{2}$  day classes. There are also a few morning times available. Sign up sheets are available in Ms. Jessica and Ms. Emilie's classroom or you can call or email as well. Conferences will be held for all students, except children that had or will have an annual IEP meeting this semester.

**Fall Picture Day:** Tuesday, September 11 is picture day! All students will have their pictures taken. In about 2 weeks, proofs will be sent home in your child's backpack. If you are interested in purchasing the pictures, you may complete the form and return it to the school or order them online. Contact Ms. Emilie or Ms. Jessica if you have any questions.

## **Important Dates:**

**-Tuesday, Sept. 11: Picture Day**

**-Wednesday, Sept. 26: Open House, 4:30 pm-6:00 pm**

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Ms. Emilie 696-8914;

Emilie.Pechuzal@fwusd.org

Absences- Lety 696-8909

Transportation- 696-8870

## **Donations**

English muffins (packs of 6)

Shredded Mozzarella  
Cheese

Tomato Sauce (jars or cans)

Stickers (any kind)

Paper Plates

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support!**

**Parent Tip:** As the flu and cold season approaches, please encourage your child to use proper handwashing procedures at home and in the community. Children should wash hands using soap and scrubbing vigorously for at least 20 seconds each time they touch eyes, nose or mouth, after using the restroom and before eating. You can also help to support healthy habits by teaching your child to cough and sneeze into their elbow and know when they need a tissue and how to use it. Thank you for supporting your child to stay healthy!

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## Daily Notes for the week of September 10-13, 2018:

Unit Focus: Express Yourself

Weekly Learning Goals:

1. To explore basic shapes (circle, square, rectangle, triangle).
2. To brainstorm solutions to interrupting and communicate the solution to a group.

Books: My Mouth is a Volcano by Julia Cook

In My Heart: A Book of Feelings (Growing Hearts) by Jo Wistek

Songs: "Then Your Heart is Full of Love" by Holly Yarbrough

Vocabulary (literacy): volcano, erupt, interrupt, important

Vocabulary (math): circle, rectangle, triangle, square

**Ms. Emilie's Room (math): Day 1-** Children will discuss characteristics of the basic shapes and identify which shapes match each characteristic. Children will also draw the shapes in their math journals. In learning centers, children will create shape sponge paintings and play special games with Ms. Emilie.

**Day 2:** Children will use play dough and cookie cutters to create and explore the basic shapes. In learning centers, children will play cooperative games with support from a teacher and locate shapes in the sensory table filled with packing peanuts.

**Ms. Jessica's Room (literacy): Day 1:** Children will brainstorm ideas to try instead of interrupting. We will then decorate our volcano with the ideas written on flags. In learning centers, children will play special games with Ms. Jessica and build fine motor and prewriting skills in a handwriting center.

**Day 2:** Children will engage in a discussion of feelings after reading "In My Heart". We will also explore physical indicators of various emotions. In learning centers, children will continue to play special games with Ms. Jessica and create a journal entry describing what/who makes your heart full of love.

**\*\*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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