



# Emily Meschter Early Learning Center

News from Ms. Emilie and Ms. Jessica  
Week of February 12-15, 2018

**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!

**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 that went home last week, and donate if you are able. Thank you!

**Festival Under the Stars:** The annual district festival will take place Friday, March 2 from 4:40-7:30 pm on the Flowing Wells High School campus. Please join us for a fun evening!

**Free Produce:** The FW Junior High School Family Resource Center provides free produce to families EVERY Wednesday from 2:30-3:30 pm. Types of produce change weekly. You do not need to register, just stop by to pick up delicious fresh produce!

**Spring Picture Day:** Spring Picture Day will be Thursday, March 1<sup>st</sup>. Spring pictures will be individual as well as class pictures. Please contact Ms. Lety in the front office with additional questions.

### **Important Dates:**

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

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

*-Spring Picture Day, Thursday, March 1*

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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 12- February 15, 2018:

Monday 2/12	Tuesday 2/13	Wednesday 2/14	Thursday 2/15
Curriculum Day- Olympics	Library- Ms. Emilie	Valentine's Day Celebration-Fresh Red Fruit and Yogurt	Yoga  Library- Ms. Jessica

Unit Focus: Math

Theme: Love and Laughter

Weekly Learning Goals:

1. To hear and demonstrate awareness of syllables in words.
2. To create and test simple paper aircraft.

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): sequence, artist, aircraft, glider

**Ms. Emilie's Room (STEM): Day 1:** Children will add white or black paint to a primary color to explore ordering color by shade. In learning centers, children will explore aircraft related materials in the sensory bin and create airplane wings to use as they dramatic play an airplane during take-off.

**Ms. Jessica's Room (Literacy): Day 1:** Children will demonstrate awareness of syllables in various words using rhythm sticks. In learning centers, children will complete a journal entry describing someone they love and how they show their love. Children will also play a game with a teacher to build rhyming skills.

**Ms. Emilie's Room (STEM): Day 2:** Children will create simple gliders, then test and adjust them to improve flight. In learning centers, children will create individual bags for Valentine exchange and order collections of paint chips from lightest to darkest.

**Ms. Jessica's Room (Literacy): Day 2:** Children will play a singing game to build ability to differentiate sounds. In learning centers, children will explore artificial snow in our Olympics sensory bin and continue to use musical instruments to demonstrate syllables in words.

**\*\*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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