

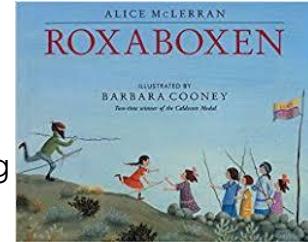


Emily Meschter Early Learning Center

News From Ms. Ashley, Week of November 27 - 30, 2017

Roxaboxen

This will be our second week exploring "Roxaboxen." We will be focusing a great deal on words found in the book (naming letters, and describing materials found in the book (manmade, and items already found in Roxaboxen).



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Welcome Back

Welcome back! I hope you enjoyed a relaxing break with your families! I would like to take a moment to say a special thank you! The potluck before break was a great success, thanks to the support and participation of each of you! If you were able to capture any memorable moments on your devices, would you please send them to me?

The next few weeks at school are going to be very busy. Not only will our regular curriculum continue as usual, we will be having special guests to the school (Emily Meschter), spirit week is quickly approaching, as is the new year! I will be on my toes keeping you up to date on all upcoming events!

We are down to our last remaining color weeks. Thank you again for your continued support of what we do here at school! Soon we will be introducing a letter a week, with all new crafts and experiences!

Donations

Dry Erase Markers
Disinfectant Wipes
Peppermints

Thank you for all that you do!

Important Dates

Purple Week
Cafecito
Red Week
Caring Parents
Curriculum Day

November 27
November 29
December 4
December 5
December 7

Parent Tip:

Have you ever pulled away from a crowd to send a text message in a social situation where you felt uncomfortable? Picked up a book or magazine and started flipping through pages to avoid feeling awkward? Quiet, private activities can help your child feel at ease during social gatherings that might be intimidating or over stimulating. Put together an activity bag with quiet activities that your child enjoys, like coloring books and crayons, puzzles, books, non-messy crafts (leave the finger-paints at home!) and electronic games. Also, if you can include some items that might encourage cooperative play with others (like "tic-tac-toe" and "pick-up sticks"), so much the better.



Daily Notes for the week of: November 27 - 30

Theme: Life Together

Weekly Learning Goals:

1. To work on letter recognition, and increasing understanding of more complex vocabulary
2. To identify and build different types of bug habitats
3. To practice listening to all teachers

Books: Roxaboxen by Alice McLellan
& How a House is Built by Gail Gibbons

Song of the Week: “

Vocabulary: Wooden Box, Thorny, Uncomfortable, Pottery
Insect, Habitat, City, Design

Monday: To recall the book, Roxaboxen, we will begin by holding and talking about objects found in the story. After, we will be talking about our classroom neighbors, and what we call each room. In small groups, children will be making signs for each of our neighbors, and create miniature Roxaboxens. Our afternoon STEAM activity, we will be creating holiday goop.

Tuesday: We will start our day by talking about a specific part of the book, where the kids played bandits and girl scouts. After, we will be talking about objects found at Roxaboxen, and if they were manmade or found there. In groups, we will be completing our Mini Roxaboxen, and painting cactuses using toothbrushes. Our afternoon STEAM activity, we will decorate a holiday tree while practicing letter recognition.

Wednesday: Children will start by looking at pictures of different insect habitats. During groups, children will select an insect and draw that insect's habitat in their journal, and use different kinds of paper to create a bridge. Our afternoon STEAM activity, children will be exploring what happens when peppermints encounter warm water.

Thursday: We will begin our day by reviewing our journals from yesterday. In groups, children will be completing the Bug City Challenge, and making little snowboarders/ skiers from pipecleaners and sticks. Our afternoon STEAM activities will be focusing on the color purple, and journaling about what we learned during the week.

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