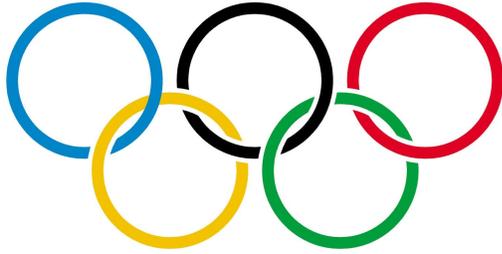


Emily Meschter Early Learning Center



News from Ms. Aubrey: February 12-15

Welcome back, friends!

Welcome back to another fabulous week here at EMELC! :)

Kindergarten Preparation

Each week, I will highlight one skill for you and your family to think about or work on at home that promotes kindergarten readiness! :)

Reinforce fine motor strength and skills! Have your child help you with folding laundry, picking up straws and putting them into a small container, or pinching open a clothes pin to hang clothes on a clothing line

This week, we will focus our learning on engaging learning opportunities on a variety of topics! On Monday, February 12 our students will be taken on a very special journey through some of the history of the world renowned event, The Olympics! The students will experience what it looks like to view the opening ceremony (through a video), create a room flag with their classmates, and

Donations

Our classroom is in need of the following items:

Play-Doh

engage in a variety of activities, or sports, that the olympics has to offer! Along with experiencing the olympics, students will engage in a variety of learning opportunities focusing on love for Valentine's Day! Students will work with their teachers and peers in order to create beautiful and meaningful gifts for their families that express their gratitude and love!

Family Resources:

- **FREE produce** is available to Flowing Wells families EVERY Wednesday at the Flowing Wells Junior High School Family Resource Center! Pick-up time is 2:30PM-3:30PM. Enjoy!
- **Sensory Friendly Film: Peter Rabbit** at AMC Lowes Theaters at the Foothills Mall on February 24 at 10:00AM
- **12th Annual Autism Walk and Resource Fair:** Kino Sports Complex on April 28 at 7:30AM

Important Information:

- ★ **Curriculum Day (Winter Olympics Theme):** February 13
- ★ **Spring Pictures:** Thursday, March 1
- ★ **Festival Under the Stars:** March 2 from 4:30-7:30 at the Flowing Wells High School
- ★ **Spring Into Kindness Whole School Event:** March 22, 4:30PM-6:00PM
- ★ **Library:** Please return library books each Monday to ensure your child has the opportunity to check out a new book each week!

Parent Tip

We live in a technology world! While your children are at school, we focus on a variety of learning opportunities that foster learning within all domains. While your child is at home or within our community and technology is available, there are some wonderful resources available that foster learning and growth. For the next several weeks, I will highlight a few apps that I feel might benefit our learners! This week, let's focus on writing! Try out the **Endless Numbers** application to work on increasing mathematics!

Pssst! Turn this page over for more information about what we are learning this week! :)

Daily Notes for February 12-15

Quarterly Engagement: Social Studies

Theme: Life Together

Weekly Learning Goals:

1. Literacy: Students will be able to increase letter identification skills by engaging in a small group activity where they will identify and form the letter V with a variety of hearts.
2. Math/Science: Students will increase color identification and color mixing skills by engaging in a small group learning center where they will explore what colors they can make with various colors of paint.
3. Emergent classroom: Students will engage in our quarterly curriculum day with their teachers and peers, as well as increase their awareness of the olympics.

Monday (literacy): Students will engage in a variety of learning opportunities focusing on a theme of the winter olympics.

Tuesday (literacy): In small group learning centers, students will be able to increase letter identification skills by engaging in a small group activity where they will identify and form the letter V with a variety of hearts.

Wednesday (math/science): During whole group, the students will increase color identification and color mixing skills by engaging in a small group learning center where they will explore what colors they can make with various colors of paint.

Thursday (math/science): During whole group, the students will increase color identification and color mixing skills by engaging in a small group learning center where they will explore what colors they can make with various colors of paint.

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.