



Emily Meschter Early Learning Center

News from Ms. Aubrey: February
19-21

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! This week is a short week of school (Monday through Wednesday), due to our Rodeo Break! This week's learning will be robust and chock full of Rodeo inspired learning activities that will have everyone excited and prepped for all of the Rodeo festivities that Tucson has to offer! For

Donations

Our classroom is in need of the following items:

Goldfish Crackers

Fruit Snacks

literacy learning centers, students will engage in the story, "Old MacDonald Had A Farm", as well as create a paper plate rattlesnake inspired by the West and our desert landscape and creatures. In math learning centers, students will increase their spatial awareness by engaging in farm animal puzzles, as well as a sensory bin experience where they will wash farm animals who have enjoyed playing in the mud!

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:

- ★ **Rodeo Break:** February 22 and 23 (no school)
- ★ **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 **Touch and Learn- Emotions** in order to increase awareness and identifications of a variety of emotions and feelings!

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

Daily Notes for February 19-21

Quarterly Engagement: Social Studies

Theme: Life Together

Weekly Learning Goals:

1. Literacy: Students will increase reading comprehension, as well as matching skills by engaging in a small group activity where they will read the book, "Old MacDonald Had A Farm" with their teacher and match the animals within the story.
2. Math/Science: Students will increase spatial awareness skills by engaging in a small group activity where they will put together farm animal puzzles.
3. Emergent classroom: Students will engage in a variety of Rodeo inspired activities with their teachers and peers throughout the entire week!

Monday (literacy): In small group learning centers, students will increase reading comprehension, as well as matching skills by engaging in a small group activity where they will read the book, "Old MacDonald Had A Farm" with their teacher and match the animals within the story (day one).

Tuesday (literacy): In small group learning centers, students will increase reading comprehension, as well as matching skills by engaging in a small group activity where they will read the book, "Old MacDonald Had A Farm" with their teacher and match the animals within the story (day two).

Wednesday (math/science): In small group learning centers, students will increase spatial awareness skills by engaging in a small group activity where they will put together farm animal puzzles (day one).

Thursday (math/science): In small group learning centers, students will increase spatial awareness skills by engaging in a small group activity where they will put together farm animal puzzles (day two).

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.