

Miss Maria's LC-2 Classroom Newsletter

This Month's Units

Unit 2 – 09/18-09/29 Cont. friendships, Traffic safety, Assess all concepts learned from year before. Begin class journals. Apple time/get ready for Johnny Appleseed's Birthday! (9/26).

Special Happenings Class, at times, will be held outside Weather Permitting.



School is Closed: Mon., 9/25 for Yom Kippur.

Read Aloud: Stories related to Unit Themes. Books from the Author of the month (Anne Rockwell)

Vocabulary Words of the Month: School, bus, car, train, backpack, circle-time, line, teacher, story time, computer, science, music, stop, go, yield, apple, friends, colors and shapes we've learned, days of the week, September, Fall.

Letter of the week: Introduce the letters of the alphabet. Discuss how each letter has its own sound. (Phonetic value of letters/groups of letters)

Math: Introduce numbers. Daily Calendar: Count the days of the week (7), and each number of the day. Daily Calendar sequencing/Patterns. Daily Weather Calendar, count the sunny, cloudy, rainy days, intro graphing, Graph charts: favorite color apple, modes of transportation.

Color: Review all colors.

Shape: Review all shapes.

Science: Explore our Classroom Nature Area. Plant some apple seeds....hmmm will they grow?

Author of the Month: Anne Rockwell.

Parent Info:

We'll continue to concentrate on becoming independent & become familiar with our new classroom, as well as, classroom rules, health and safety rules, the importance of playing nicely together, respecting one another, & the importance of having our own personal space. Other topics will be sharing, playground rules, and our classroom routine. Most of all we will be having fun getting to know each other. I'll continue to assess every child to see which goal each child should strive for. If you have any questions or concerns please feel free to contact me at any time. :) Happy September!!

Activities related to Literature or Theme

Friendship Wreath, Hands of Friendship, Friendship bracelets, Yellow School Bus, Cutting/gluing various shapes, Painting/coloring with Yellow & Red, Favorite color apple collages, Apple trees, Traffic Light, Stop sign, Start a class book based on the book: "Wow! School!" Practice cutting/writing, strengthening fine motor skills, easel painting. Occasional Homework & Activity Sheets related to monthly theme & academic experience.