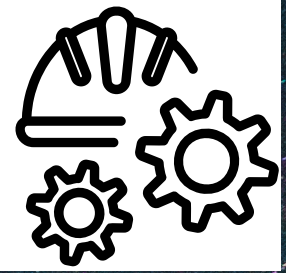




Miss. Mimi's Bi-weekly Newsletter



THIS MONTH'S FOCUS:

- ✦ Introduction to new practical life, pretend centers and sensory bins
- ✦ Letter Oo and Pp
- ✦ Letter centers(tracing, forming, identifying, sensory play)
- ✦ Learning food prep skills (washing up, cleaning produce, cutting skills) and nutrition
- ✦ Welcoming spring with fun, sensory crafts
- ✦ Learning about different holidays from around the world.

SUBJECTS

Art: We will continue with our sensory exploration of different mediums to make different seasonal crafts

Math: We are continuing with multiple means of representation of number by adding tallies as well as numerical representation, words and ten frames. We will also be continuing adding and subtracting.

Science : We will be exploring light and discussing the visible light spectrum which creates a rainbow. We will also be working with the concept of color mixing

Writing/ Literacy: We are moving into finding and identifying more sight words within text as well as beginning the process of segmenting short words, with an emphasis on beginning sounds. We will be reviewing rhyming to help with isolation and phoneme manipulation.

Centers: Various activities designed to help strengthen fine motor skills such as pincer and tripod grips, finger dexterity, and in hand manipulation. Includes sensory bins, practical life center which is designed to help student with there transferring, dry pouring, opening and closing, and additional skills, puzzle making, building with magnets and blocks and more. Additionally, continuing the letter of the week center which is a multisensory experience tracing, forming, identifying and matching the letter of the week.

SPECIAL EVENTS

- 3/2: Dr. Suess' Birthday
 3/3- 3/7: Dr. Suess Week (see flyer for dress up days)
 3/9: Daylight Savings: Spring ahead!
 3/10- 3/14: Career Week
 3/14: P for Pajama Day

Vocabulary words: Spring, equinox, flower, bloom, seeds, seedling, plant, soil, roots, rainbow, nutrition, prepare, fruit, vegetable, grain, fats/oils, protien, food groups, lavender, sky blue, St. Patrick's day, shamrock

Letter of the Week: We will be reviewing Oo and Pp

Color: Review of all our colors and introducing pastels, lavendar and sky blue

Shape: Review of all the shapes with a focus on common regular polygons (squares, pentagon, hexagons, octagons)

UNITS OF STUDY

Circle Time: Learning Days of the Week, Months of the Year songs, the weather and spelling the day and month and the Pledge of Allegiance and begin learning my country tis of the in English. Also, working on being able to sit attentively and being respectful listeners when others talk as we take turns speaking.

Spanish: Learning 1-20 and the days of the week, month, weather words and introducing colors and feelings in Spanish. Also working on common greetings such as hello, good morning, how are you? and my name is....

ASL: Introducing the concept and usage of ASL to learn weather signs and some letters (M,T,W,H,F) for the days as well as the letter of the week, weather and emotion words.

Life Skills: We will be working on learning about our body by discussing nutrition with a hands on food prep center we're students will practice how to prepare fruits and vegetables (wash produce), how to safely cut and peel them and how to wash dishes afterwards.