

Letters of the Month:

E/e - Egg, Ear, Each, Envelope

R/r - Rest, Relax, Reach, Red

T/t - Travel, Tree, Tale, Table

L/l - Little, Last, Look, Light



WOW... We Can't Wait to Explore!

Math: Counting, sorting, one to one correspondence and more...we are going to be exploring many concepts in the math center. Our Zebras are planning on adding and subtracting objects from a group, counting the days on the calendar until a special event happens, using colored candles to practice patterning skills and placing number cards in sequential order.

Science: We can't wait to explore cornstarch and water, search for magnetic letters in a new environment, feeling different textures inside our feely box, tasting a healthy snack such as a fruit salad, practicing to identify different sounds as well as observing changes in the environment, going from fall to winter...

Literacy: Language is all around us and always something we are working on! We are planning to have LOTS of classroom discussions including talking about what we dream about, where we like to go walking to, what words rhyme together, discussing what happens yesterday, today and tomorrow and describing different position words too!

Art: What are we going to be focusing on in the art area? We are going to explore chalk drawings, painting with utensils, creating masks, using sponges, making prints, using tissue papers, practicing our tracing skills, creating with watercolors, using string as a painting tool and exploring textured materials.

Let us Hear Your Voice...

Rudolph the Red Nosed Reindeer

Rudolph the red nosed reindeer, had a very shiny nose,
And if you ever saw him, you would even say it glows.
All of the other reindeer, used to laugh and call him names,
They never let poor Rudolph, join in any reindeer games.
Then one foggy Christmas Eve, Santa came to say,
Rudolph with your nose so bright, won't you guide my sleigh
Tonight....
Then all the reindeer loved him, as they shouted out with glee,
Rudolph the red nosed reindeer, you'll go down in history!

"There are Seven Days"

There are seven days, there are seven days,
There are seven days in a week.
There are seven days, there are seven days,
There are seven days in a week.
Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday
Friday, Saturday....



Teacher Fun Facts:

- * Ms. Jennifer can be a picky eater!
- * Ms. Ursula's favorite color is white!
- * Ms. Monica has two sisters and one brother!

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To:

In the Night Kitchen By: Maurice Sendak

"This is one of my favorite stories and I absolutely LOVE reading this to the children in our class. I like how this story really stretches your imagination and mixes song and dance together. When the baker says, "milk in the batter, milk in the batter, stir it, shake it, fluff it and bake it", the children change the tone in their voice, it's just so much fun! This is a story that I can read over and over again and love it more and more each time I read it!"

Ms. Jennifer



Humpty Dumpty Rhyme

"What a fun story and rhyme for the children. I remember when I was a little girl and how I was always so curious about this rhyme and how Humpty Dumpty is an egg and what would happen if he couldn't get put back together again. I also love this story because our Zebras love it so much. Our threes love listening and saying rhyming words so this rhyme is really great for them."

Ms. Ursula



Hey Diddle Diddle Rhyme

"This nursery rhyme is one of my son's favorite's...I love how he listens to it and enjoys himself. It's a very simple rhyme and one that we love! It's even popular with the older children which is great"

Ms. Monica



Teacher Pick's

The Zebras Zip

Details in December...

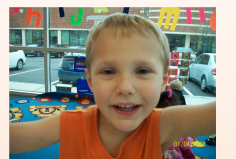
We have sad news... our digital camera that finally came back from being shipped off to get fixed and got a new battery/charger from Kiernan's family as well as a new memory card from Ms. Jennifer has disappeared. We have been constantly looking for it and we can't seem to locate it. We last used it the Friday before our walls were being fixed and since then, it has been missing. We are so sad about this and miss not being able to snap pictures each day. We would love to have a new camera and if there are parents interested in purchasing this, please talk to Ms. Jennifer, Ms. Ursula and Ms. Monica on how to earn helping hands points.



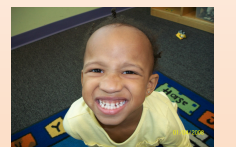
December Birthday's



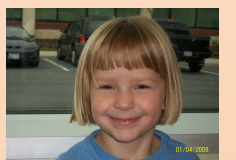
Bryce Munchel 12/22/07



Ian Gleasman 12/7/07



Abeni Smith 12/19/08



Amelia Latimer 12/15/07

What's Going on This Month:

- * The Great Zucchini Show 10:30
- * 12/9 Last Drop Off Day - Our Neighbor's Child Gifts
- * 12/16 Classroom Holiday Party and Pajama Day
- * 12/26 Center Closed for Christmas Holiday

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