

What's New In Preschool-Week 28

March 18th-22nd



Dear Preschool Families,

Fourth quarter is here! This Friday we will be officially done with the first week of our final quarter for the 23-24 school year. We still have so much learning to do! As spring fever starts to kick in, please remember that keeping your child in a consistent routine is one of the best things you can do to ensure success and happiness at school. We look forward to finishing the year strong. There will be many fun activities planned for the springtime's nicer weather.

If you have a 3 year old in our program and have NOT returned your letter of intent for next year, we will assume that you are no longer planning to attend and we will release your child's spot. Thank you so much for your efforts to get those back in! We truly appreciate your time with that.

Missouri Early Learning Standards

Mathematics

II. Geometry and Spatial Sense

B. Explore Shapes

1. Investigate and talk about the characteristics of shapes
2. Identify and name some shapes
3. Create and duplicate three-dimensional and two-dimensional shapes

A Preschooler May...

Discuss the shapes of objects, such as "The pizza is round."

Use materials to create shapes, such as clay, blocks, yarn

Find shapes in the environment

Combine basic shapes to create a new shape, such as two squares to make a rectangle

Play shape games, such as Tangrams

Adults May...

Provide shape materials, such as blocks and Tangrams
Discuss the shapes of foods while a child is eating
Go on a shape hunt with the child, which could be inside or outside
Look for shapes of all kinds in nature and manmade objects
Supply the math center with pattern blocks, geo boards, shape sorters and/or table blocks
Read shape books

Important Upcoming Dates!**March 25-April 1 Spring Break****April-Month of the Military Child****April 2nd- Return to School****April 4th-Show What You Know Night****(Preschool students will have work on display in the hall, however our classrooms will not be open for this event)****April 12th-Purple Up Day-Info to follow****April 26th-No School**

Kind regards,

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