



THELMA B. JOHNSON
EARLY LEARNING CENTER
NEWS



Theme:
Everyone Has Needs Rest

Principal: Aleisha Sheridan

February 1, 2016
270-854-0140
Week 20

Number of the Week:
7




Parent-Teacher Conference
Thursday & Friday
February 4th and 5th
Please email your teachers with any questions and to schedule a time to conference

Color of the Week:
Pink

Letter of the Week:
Yy

Shape of the Week:
Heart



Valentine's Day Meal
Thursday, February
12thTIMES

Yellow Pod:
Breakfast (AM): 7:45-8:15
Lunch (PM): 12:15-12:45
Blue Pod:
Breakfast (AM): 8:15-8:45
Lunch (PM): 12:45-1:15
Red Pod:
Breakfast (AM): 8:45-9:15
Lunch (PM): 1:15-1:45

PRICES
Breakfast:
Adult: \$2.25
Child: \$1.00
Lunch:
Adult: \$3.25
Child: \$1.85



While you wait to talk with your teacher check out our school-wide technology pieces😊

We will feature:

- iPads
- Aurasma App
- Tiggly App
- 3D Printer
- Skype

We will demonstrate our implementation of all things technology





Ms. Amber, Ms. Tiffany, & Ms. Anna



For children, play is work. For them, it may not be as simple as it looks. In fact, there are several categories of play that can be observed when two or more preschool children are present.

- **Onlooker Play.** In this situation one child is a passive spectator as he watches another child play without participating in the activity.
- **Parallel Play.** This type of play may be observed when two or more children play in close proximity but independently of one another. Although playing alongside one another, each child is focused on his or her own activity.
- **Associative Play.** In this form of play, children as young as three share materials, while each one pursues his or her own goal
- **Cooperative play.** Cooperative play involves organized group activity.
- **Social Fantasy Play.** Many preschool children enjoy combining cooperative play with pretend play to form what is called social fantasy play. In this type of play, each child is assigned a specific fantasy role in a game with a specific fantasy theme.



Ms. Karen, Ms. Joni, Ms. Paula



This week we will be having so much fun exercising! As a family, play the Wii, get outside if weather allows, take swimming lessons, or just put some music on and DANCE! Teach your child an exercise for our motor room time on Wednesday. Each child will have a turn leading our class in an exercise. Look for sign-up sheets in your child's folder for conferences. Make a great week!



Ms. Randa, Ms. Julia, Mr. Chad



This week we will begin studying all about what scientists do. We will learn about the tools they use and the way they conduct experiments. This week we will focus one experiments in small group as well as reviewing what it means to be a good friend and classmate, how manners make everyone comfortable, how using manners makes things easier, and how the rules keep us safe. We are so looking forward to the week ahead!



Ms. Tracey, Ms. Christy, Ms. Macy



Due to all the snow days we've had, we are running behind on our gingerbread unit. This week we will continue to meet new gingerbread characters and learn about their adventures. The students are enjoying the silly antics of each character and comparing and contrasting the stories.



Ms. Kim, Ms. Misty, Mr. Kyle



This week students will meet Ms. E, who likes to exercise. Students will learn different kinds of exercises and how exercising helps your body. If you have not scheduled a parent/teacher conference for this Thursday or Friday, please call to schedule one. The conference will last approximately 15 minutes and I will discuss your child's winter progress report. I look forward to talking with you. Have a great week.

Please remember to read your child's library book to them and return by Wednesday of each week.



Ms. Jayme, Ms. Annette, Ms. Crissy



The mittens on my hands
Keep me warm
Keep me warm
Keep me warm
The mittens on my hands
Keep me warm
All Winter long!



This week we will continue our unit of Winter and will be doing activities related to mittens. We will also be meeting Mr. C and his colossal cap!



Ms. Heather, Ms. Laura, Ms. Wendy



We're going on a bear hunt, we're going to catch a big one..... This week we will be talking about bears. The children will participate in a bear hunt. We will go through the grass, over a mountain, and climb a tree! On Thursday bring in your favorite teddy bear for show and tell!



Ms. Nancy & Ms. Debra



This week we are going to focus on some animals from our Mitten story and learn what they really do in the winter. We will sort animals by those that do and do not like the cold, and talk about where they may live in relation to the equator. We will also learn what adapt, migrate and hibernate mean. Parent Teacher Conferences are this week. A signup sheet came home last Tuesday. If you have not yet signed up, please call to schedule a time. All Thursday night times are taken.



Ms. Virginia , Ms. Jenna Ms. Breeanna



Exercise, Exercise, exercise, exercise! Winter can be a challenging time to work in physical activity. We will learn all about keeping our bodies healthy with Ms. E this week as she talks about exercising our bodies. Parent/Teacher conferences are this week and next. I will be conducting conferences on Wednesday evening. I have a graduate class in Madisonville on Thursdays this semester and am unable to meet on Thursdays, sorry for any inconvenience. Due to a typo on the form I will be sending a new one home with additional dates. Please fill out and return the sign-up sheet as soon as possible. The conference will last approximately 15 minutes. We will discuss your child's winter progress report. I look forward to talking with you.



Ms. Linda, Ms. Shannon, Ms. Tara



This week we will learn about bears and hibernation. We will read We're Going on a Bear Hunt. We will continue to learn about the letters Q, C, and E, and we will introduce the letter Y the number 7, the color pink, and the heart shape. Signups for parent/teacher conferences were sent home this week. Please return these as soon as possible. If you have not sent in your library permission slip, please send that in also. Students will not be able to check out books unless they have a signed form😊



Ms. Jessica, Ms. Rose, & Ms. Ginny



We will finish up our bear unit with reading Goldilocks and The Three Bears. We will make and taste porridge, and differentiate between living/nonliving animals, and real vs. fantasy when reading stories about bears. If you have not signed up for a parent teacher conference, please get with me ASAP. I look forward to meeting with you this week! 😊



Ms. Macey, Ms. Annette, & Ms. Karen



We had so much fun learning about hibernation and the importance of sleep with The Bear Snores On! This week will focus on nutrition! We will explore My Plate, sort Go Foods and Whoa Foods, meet A Smart Woman and introduce the letter Ee! Let's have a fabulous week!



Child Care

Ms Kathy, Ms. Rhonda, Ms. Jaci
Ms Tori, Ms. Kati, Ms. Sarah



Ms. Lori Burke

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We are starting on our unit for Exercise. We will be doing gross motor activities like, the Bear Hunt, Dancing to Move, Move, marching to our own band and playing on the playground. We will chart our favorite exercises, we will do an egg experiment and make a glow jar. We are also learning about the letter E, the shape rhombus, the color white and the number 6.



Ms. Teresa, Ms. Ashley, & Ms. Jennifer



Picture
Coming
Soon!

This week we will be learning about the importance of rest and sleep to keep our bodies healthy. Discuss this with your children at home, maybe at bedtime, to extend their learning! Have a great week! I hope to see all of you at parent teacher conferences!

Upcoming Dates:

February 4th & 5th-
Parent/Teacher
Conferences
February 11th-
Valentine Meals
February 16th-
BornLearning
February 29th- Dr.
Seuss Week

Breakfast

Lunch Menu Online
<http://goo.gl/TzL7TS>

Lunch

All Student
Meals Are
Free! 😊

Monday: Cereal, fruit
Tuesday: Yogurt, graham snacks, fruit
Wed.: Chicken biscuit, fruit
Thursday: Mini bagel, fruit
Friday: Toast & jelly or Poptart, fruit

Monday: Pizza, corn, fruit
Tuesday: Crispito, queso cheese, steamed broccoli
Wednesday: Chicken rings, potatoes, roll, green beans, fruit
Thursday: Walking taco, buttered carrots, pineapple
Friday: Hamburger/Cheeseburger, French fries, peas, sidekick

Security Codes:

The person who picks up your child must have the security code. Thank you for following the procedures!