



THELMA B. JOHNSON
EARLY LEARNING CENTER
NEWS



Theme:
Weather
Nature All
Around Us

No School
 Next Week
 Spring
 Break

Principal: Aleisha Sheridan







April 4, 2016
270-854-0140
Week 28

Number of the
Week:
10

Puss in Boots
 Thursday, April 7th
 Lexington Children's Traveling Theatre



Color of the Week:
Brown

- Over Spring Break**
-  Visit the library
 -  Shop at the Dollar Store with a few dollars😊
 -  Go to an early movie and save money
 -  Roller skate
 -  Go bowling
 -  Local park
 -  Pack a picnic & eat outside

Letter of the Week:
Ww

Shape of the Week:
Shape Review



Logging On to Computers
 Please practice your Log on Keyboard at Home
 We will be logging on to the computers in the library©
 FIRST.LAST
 ##### (security code twice)





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



The Importance of Make-Believe

Matthew grabs a big cardboard box and decided to go to the "store."

He pushes the box around the living room, looking for the "groceries" his family needs—a plastic cup, a newspaper and a toy—and drops them into the box. He pretends to pay for his purchases and then proudly tells his parents, "I bought our food!"

Make-believe is a necessary facet of a child's play.

Pretending gives him a chance to:

- Imitate adults to help him understand his environment;
- Re-enact familiar situations, both good and bad, as a way of dealing with emotions;
- Develop his imagination by creating fantasies, and
- Learn about himself as an individual and how he fits into society.

When your child pretends, he isn't receiving outside commands or controls—*he's* in control. So he can take his every day, routine world and turn it into a magic place.



Ms. Karen, Ms. Joni, Ms. Paula



The children have had a wonderful week. They are so proud of themselves for learning to carry their own lunch trays, learning their birthdays, and writing their first and last names. We greatly appreciate all your help at home😊



Ms. Randa, Ms. Julia, Mr. Chad



We will be continuing our study of African Animals. We will also begin scheduling our year end home visits with you all. We look forward to seeing you!



Ms. Tracey, Ms. Christy, Ms. Macy



This week we will be learning all about farms and farm animals. I can't wait to find out which farm animal is your child's favorite!

Please begin to practice helping your child to learn his/her address, ten digit phone number, and birthday. We are making great progress with birthdays, but I would love for each child to know their address and phone number by the end of the year, as well.



Ms. Kim, Ms. Misty, Mr. Kyle



This week students will meet the letter W. We will be learning about different types of weather and how it affects people and animals. We will be graphing the current weather, as well as reading books about weather. If you have not returned the sheet to set up a home visit please send it in your child's folder by Wednesday of this week.

Students will learn about the changes in the spring and how animals and plants are affected. This is such a fun time of the year. We are enjoying playing on the playground and preparing for the end of the school year.



Ms. Jayme, Ms. Annette, Ms. Crissy



It's raining; it's pouring.

The old man is snoring.

He went to bed and bumped his head,
And he wouldn't get up in the morning

This week we will be learning about
spring and weather.

We have some neat science experiences
with tornadoes and clouds!





Ms. Heather, Ms. Laura



This week we will talk about insects and their body parts. While you are outside enjoying the weather look around for insects in your yard.



Ms. Nancy & Ms. Debra



This week we will be introducing the letter W (we are behind many other classrooms), introduce the color brown and talk about different types of weather. We will be reading It Looked Like Spilt Milk and the children will have a chance to make a pressed cloud and then tell if they see an object in their cloud.



Ms. Virginia , Ms. Jenna Ms. Breeanna



*Darling Clementine”
Precipitation,
Evaporations,
Condensation on my mind.
It is just the water cycle and it happens all the time.*

This week we will explore the weather as we read about rain, clouds, the sun and wind. We will focus on the letter W and the color brown. We will be reviewing all shapes.

Please return the home visit, verification portion as soon as possible! We can't wait to come and talk to you about your child!



Ms. Linda, Ms. Shannon, Ms. Tara



We had a great time on our African safari last week.

This week we will begin a unit on the weather. We will learn about clouds and how to be safe during severe weather. We will introduce the letter W this week.

We will begin our second home visit this week. Look for a note in your child's folder.



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



Spring has sprung and we are so excited about the warmer weather coming our way. With the weather change comes lots of insects and bugs! This week we will discover different insects, the life cycle of a butterfly, and read The Very Grouchy Ladybug. We hope you all have a relaxing and fun spring break! ☺



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



Do you have a pet? This week we will talk about what animals could be pets and how to take care of them. We will read But No Elephants and Gilbert Goldfish Wants a Pet. We will talk about what kind of pet they would want and create pets out of cloud clay. If you have a picture of your pet please feel free to send it in and we will post it in our room. We will be working on logging onto the computers when we return from spring break. Each child has a paper with a practice keyboard in their folder. Please practice logging in with them. Their names are in all capital letters to help them identify them on the keyboard and do not need to be typed in all capital.



Child Care

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



Ms. Lori Burke

270-854-0090

We did not have enough kids signed up for Spring Break, therefore we will be closed. If you have any questions please call me at 270-854-0140.



Ms. Theresa, Ms. Ashley



This week we will be learning all about spring!!! We are so excited to read fun spring books and review our shapes as well. Please be teaching your child his/her first name and last name, address, phone number, and birthday.

Upcoming Dates:

Thursday, April 7th:
Puss in Boots

Spring Break
April 11th- 15th
No School



Breakfast

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

Lunch

Monday: Scrambled eggs, toast, jelly
Tuesday: Banana or Blueberry bread
Wed.: Sausage, biscuit, gravy
Thursday: Mini powdered or chocolate donuts
Friday: Breakfast pizza

Monday: Scrambled eggs, toast, jelly
Tuesday: Skillet Lasagna, garlic toast, tossed salad, baked apples
Wednesday: Chicken rings, potatoes, roll, green beans, orange wedges
Thursday: Hamburger, Cheeseburger, French fries, peas, sidekick
Friday: Ravioli, garlic toast, veggie cup, orange wedges

Security Codes:

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