

Private Kindergarten Curriculum Connection 2017

Children celebrate the joys of making and having friends during our “Fostering Friendships” theme. Children will engage in sharing and caring activities, games, songs, rhymes, literature, and snacks. The “Plant Seeds of Friendship” and “Friendship Quilt” activities are excellent starting points for discussions that promote positive peer relationships.

Jan 30 - Feb 10, 2017

Building Friendships

During the next two weeks, children will strengthen their social and emotional skills to work on building friendships. Children will expand cultural awareness during Social Studies activities, celebrate their friends as unique individuals and learn more about themselves. Children will demonstrate knowledge about themselves and others through building a classroom chain to highlight peer connections, comparing fingerprints in the science center and graphing likes and dislikes.

Vocabulary Cards: Empathy, Sportsmanship, Play, Laughter, Sharing, Hug, Patience, Compassion, Listening and Caring

February 13-24, 2017

Dream Big

As children begin to develop their sense of self, their emotions play a very important role in the overall growth process. During the next two weeks, the children will focus on expressions, emotions, and coping with strong feelings. They will make a play emotions beach-ball toss, create emotion self-portraits and role play to learn about empathy.

Vocabulary Cards: Nervous, Irritable, Silly, Happy, Tired, Surprised, Scared, Shy, Sad and Mad

Zoo-Phonics

The Zoo-Phonics Multisensory Language Arts Program is a kinesthetic, multi-modal approach to learning all aspects of language arts.

During the month of February, we will be focusing on letter and sound recognition for letters, V, W X, Y and Z.

Review: Q, R, S, T and U

Ready, Set, GROW! Fit Foundations

During the month of February, our Ready, Set, GROW! Fit Foundations program will focus on the theme “Manipulative Skills.”

February Kids of Character

Empathy

Self-regulation skills are the foundation for empathy. By learning to calm themselves, regulate emotions, delay gratification, persevere, and stay focused on the right things, children develop the skills which allow them to look beyond themselves.

At home, you can help teach your child empathy by:

- Noticing your child’s feelings and talking about them. Help them increase their vocabulary to talk about their emotions.
- Tell stories that help children see the world from the perspective of others.
- Talk about times that you have shown empathy, along with times you have forgotten to show empathy.

Language Immersion Spanish

During the month of February, our Language Immersion Spanish class will focus on the theme “Body Parts.”

Head - cabeza

Face - cara

Nose - nariz