

Young Preschool Curriculum Connection 2017

Children celebrate the joys of making and having friends during our “Building Friendships” theme. Children will engage in sharing and caring activities, games, songs, rhymes, literature, and snacks. They will also explore their emotions and use their imagination while they “Dream Big”.

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. The children will demonstrate knowledge about themselves and others through making friendship bracelets, making a feelings collage, creating a class friendship quilt in the art center and comparing 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, children will focus on expressions, emotions, and understanding their different feelings. They will make a classroom emotions book to display in the library, explore emotions through mirror play, role play how to cope with strong feelings and sing “If You’re Happy and You Know It!”

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

Ready, Set, GROW! Fit Foundations

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

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 the merged Zoo-phonics® letters for V, W, X, Y, and Z.

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

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:

- Notice your child’s feelings and talk 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.