

KID BITS

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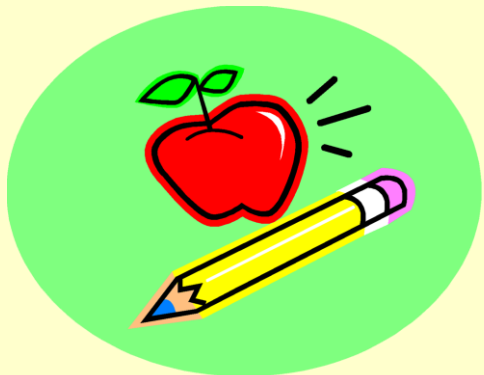
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Curriculum Notes

Our Little Learners and Pre-k started our Animal Island emergent reading program this week. Through the use of poster size books, animated audio, and class discussions, the classes participate in an interactive story about a group of animal characters that explore Animal Island. They discover letters, sounds, and words, along with many other early childhood concepts. They children love Animal Island and look forward to every visit!

Peter Pan's Pre-K classes also started their Letter of the Week and High Hat Programs this week with the letter Aa. Each High Hat lesson focuses on a character and storyline that utilizes the letter of the week. This program helps children learn to discriminate sounds, determine sound position, sound out words, and blend sounds.



Grandparent's Week

The week of September 12th, Peter Pan invites the grandparents of our students to visit the school and spend some quality time on our gorgeous playgrounds. The children will enjoy showing their special visitors their favorite things to do at school!

Doors will be open 3:15-5:00 daily.

Refreshments will be served.

Perky Pete's Science

September begins and so does our exciting Perky Pete's Science Curriculum. Each week, the children and teachers will learn in depth about an animal or scientific concept. Some examples of our unit topics include Pumpkins, Bats, Air, Canine, Stars, Mice, Rocks, and much, much more!

This month, the children will be learning about Trees, Magnets, Owls, and Mice.

Outdoor Learning Activities

We are continuing to extend our learning activities outdoors with our nature walks, sensory tables and nature bins. Be sure to dress your child in play clothes as our materials for exploration can be messy!

Reminders to Families

- Is your child's change of clothes weather appropriate for the cooler mornings?
- Are your child's belongings labeled with his/her name?
- Have you checked out our Lost and Found bench in the entry? Do we have any items that belong to your child?

Start Your Own Conversations!

1. What was for lunch today?
2. Did you listen to a story? What was it about?
3. Sing me a song you are learning!
4. Who did you play with outside?
5. Did you paint, cut, or glue today? Tell me about it.

September Themes

Busy Bees (Twos)

Fire Engine Red, Miss Muffet's Tuffet, Apple Time & Fall Frolics

Little Learners (Threes)

Off to the Circus & Down by the Station

Pre-Kindergarten

Off to the Circus & Stop, Look and Listen!

Upcoming Events

Enrichment Begins

Week of September 12th

Grandparent's Week

September 12-16 from 3:15-5:00

Circus Days!

September 15 & 16 ~ Dress your child up for the circus!

Stay Healthy

There is nothing more miserable than being sick or having an ill child! At Peter Pan, we want all of our friends at school each and every day, so they do not miss out on any of our exciting learning activities. Getting plenty of rest, eating healthy foods, and hand washing are the best bets for staying healthy!