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VICCC Family Newsletter

Red Room

This week in the Red Room we will be learning about friendship, the color orange, and the letter “F”! Hopefully, we will also be able to go outside for a ride in the stroller and enjoy the warm weather. We are going to be making a Red Room Friendship Tree and our own “Friend, Friend, What Do You See?” book. We will spend time reading books about friendship and singing “The Friend Song”.

-Ms. Brynn and Ms. Lakara

Blue Room

In the Blue Room this week we will be learning about parts of the body. We will be making a variety of crafts to become more familiar with ourselves. We will focus on eyes, ears, nose, mouth and fingers. The letter we will focus on is “B”. We will be singing “Head, Shoulders, Knees and Toes”.

Have a great week!

-Ms. Christina



Creating art in the Green Room!

Yellow Room

For this week in the Yellow Room I will be showing the children different winter animals, and will teach them how and where they live.

Where is spring?

Just a reminder: The weather is getting pretty and we will start going outside more, so please make sure your child has appropriate clothes that they can wear outside!

-Ms. Natalie



Green Room

This week in the Green Room we will be learning about March’s weather, how it comes in like a lion and out like a lamb. We will be making lots of lion and lamb arts and crafts this week, and will pretend to be the animals in our pretend play. We will also be learning about going to the dentist, as this week is National Dental Week. We will talk about why it is important to go to the dentist, and to take good care of you teeth. We will also turn out housekeeping corner into a dentist’s office!

-Ms. Jerin

Song of the Week:

The Body Parts Song

My hands upon my head I place
On my shoulders
On my face
At my waist and by my side
Then behind me they will hide
Now I raise them up so high
Make my fingers fly, fly, fly
Now I clap them 1-2-3
Then I fold them quietly!



Reminders!

We do our best to keep your child clean during the day, but we believe that sometimes getting messy and even having accidents are learning experiences. So, we encourage your children to feed themselves, paint with their hands, build roads through the dirt, and above all to have fun! When your child comes home messy at the end of the day it means they loved their lunch, created an art masterpiece, or had a ball playing outside.

This Week's Menu

Monday

B: cereal, apple slices
L: chicken nuggets, French fries, pineapple
S: fig newtons, peaches

Tuesday

B: waffles, pears
L: vegetable soup, grilled cheese, apple slices
S: cubed cheese, wheat thins

Wednesday

B: bagels w/ cream cheese, orange slices
L: tacos, corn, apple slices
S: vanilla wafers, peaches

Thursday

B: pancakes, pears
L: ham subs, tater tots, bananas
S: ritz crackers, string cheese

Friday

B: blueberry muffins, yogurt
L: cheese quesadilla, cucumbers, mixed fruit
S: pancakes, bananas

Recipe of the Week

Gingerbread People

What you need:

People shaped cookie cutters
Homemade or store bought cookie dough
Rolling pin
Variety of cookie decorations (different color icing, sprinkles, etc.)

What to do:

Roll out cookie dough into a flat sheet
Have children cut out a cookie that is shaped like them (male, female)
Bake cookies according to directions
When cookies are done have the children decorate each body part differently (for example, ask them to put pink sprinkles on their arms, yellow icing on their hair, gum drops on their feet)