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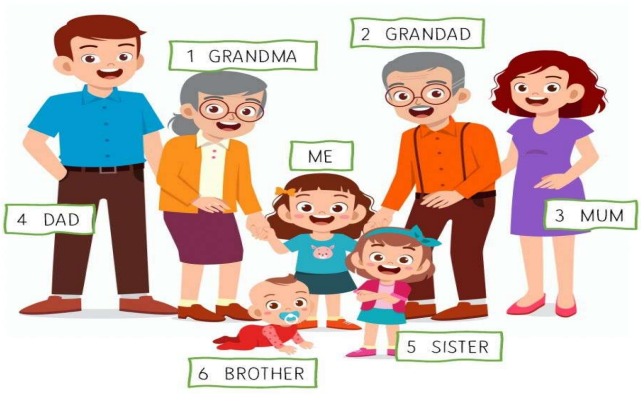
NEWSLETTER

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ECS (JUNIOR KINDERGARTEN / KINDERGARTEN)

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Theme of the month: Family



The theme for October is family. This theme will enhance students' understanding and importance of family. Talking about each different member of the family will help students to respect and value their relationships. It holds great importance in social life as well because society is made up of families. Also, family is the first school in which they receive the fundamental values of life. Moreover, family is a place where there is peace, prosperity, love, share and care. It's a place where children respect their elders, and elders shower their love. "Family is the most important thing in the world" (Princess Diana). Therefore, we should be proud to be a part of a family. This theme provides the opportunity for students to talk about the people most important to them (parents, grandparents, siblings etc.) and helps them realize that family is something we all have in common. We will integrate this theme in our subjects and art projects.

What we are learning:

Literacy

Songs on Family such as:

"Family Members Song" - https://youtu.be/NVEzzzia8Yo

"We are a Family" - https://youtu.be/foptl0BeXnY

1. s, a, t, i, p, n
2. c k, e, h, r, m, d

Jolly phonics group 1- 2 letters/ sounds Tt, Ii, Pp, Nn, Cc Kk, Ee, and Hh. Students will be encouraged to relate these sounds/ letters with their family members' first letter of their names.



Self-Expression: Story Retelling and Show and Tell.

Numeracy

Numbers 0-6 will be taught and reinforced. In addition to oral knowledge of these numbers. Students will learn how to show a number in different ways, such as using their fingers, through pictures, ordinal numbers, ten frames, and other manipulatives.

Science

We will be continuing to investigate our inquiry-based learning on "Fall/Autumn" this month. Students' critical thinking will be challenged which will enhance their problem-solving skills.

Social

Students will learn the social skills vital for a family member.



Theme-based Project

Students will be asked to make a family tree project at home. They will present their family tree during Show & Tell later this month.

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ASASA Academy NE Some activities from September 2022!

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Orange shirt day



Game based play



Culture day



Fine motor skills



Circle time



Art work display



First day of kindergarten



General Reminders:

Please check your child's backpack every day for schoolwork, art projects, and homework booklets. **Homework booklets** will be given every **Tuesday**, and children are required to hand them in every **Monday**. Children are expected to spend at least 10-15 minutes on these tasks every day.

Please send a **healthy snack** with them each day to help them stay focused on their work. No junk food!

Uniform: Please ensure your child wears their uniform every day unless otherwise specified by the teacher. Students are not to wear jewelry to school.

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Extra set of clothing: Please send a set of clothing with your child if you have not already. This ensures that extra clothes are ready in their cubbies in case of any spills or accidents.

Winter is around the corner! As the weather gets colder, more layers are required to keep your child warm. Most children are still learning to put on their outdoor gear by themselves.
BUT YOU CAN HELP WITH THIS!!! Please work with your child at home by practicing putting their winter gear on, zippering, buttoning, etc. If s/he can get ready on her/ his own, s/he will get more time outside.

Please watch the following video for help:

https://youtu.be/5J7Slnawmm0

Thank you for your help with this!!!!



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Halloween
We will celebrate Halloween this month! Students may wear a costume or orange and black clothing to school on October 28th. There will be an Art & Craft activity planned for this day.

Important Dates

Pinetown	Airdrie
Wednesday, October 5 - World Teachers' Day Friday, October 7 - Non-Instructional Day. No classes. Monday, October 10 - Thanksgiving. No classes. Friday, October 28 - Halloween Show & Tell	Wednesday, October 5 - World Teachers' Day Friday, October 7 - Non-Instructional Day. No classes. Monday, October 10 - Thanksgiving. No classes. Friday, October 28 - Halloween Celebration & Show & Tell

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