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ECS (JUNIOR KINDERGARTEN / KINDERGARTEN)

November 2022







Theme of the month: Healthy Me

We shall be exploring our five senses – hearing, taste, touch, smell and sight. Using our five senses we shall investigate colors, shapes, textures and patterns in the environment. Students shall have the opportunity to learn about good habits and healthy choices in their daily lives. Our little friends shall explore healthy ways to care for their bodies – food and nutrition, sleep, daily exercise, personal hygiene, practice growth mindset techniques and intellectual pursuits. They shall be encouraged to develop an attitude to promote a healthy lifestyle, wellness and promote the safety of themselves as well as their friends. Focus shall be placed upon incorporating a healthy lifestyle within the flow of our daily routines.

What we are learning:

Literacy – Students will learn simple sight words – a, at, I, we, he/she and word families blends – like – at family – cat, bat, sat, mat. Our little Einsteins shall be partaking in word building, writing and finding activities.





https://littlelearningcorner.com/2020/10/all-about-word-families.html

Children will be encouraged to repeat simple nursery rhymes during circle time. Teachers will model picture walks with favorite classroom tales and children will tell their own stories from the illustrations in their favorite books. During classroom interactions with peers, our little learners will utilize imagination and creativity in stories using props – like puppets and role play various character roles and mimes.

Jolly phonics group 1- 2 letters/ sounds Cc, Kk, Ee, Hh, Rr, Mm & Dd. Students will be encouraged to relate these sounds/ letters with the theme of 'Healthy Me.'

Self-Expression: Story Retelling and Show and Tell.

Numeracy

Numbers 7-10 will be taught and reinforced. Our little number whizzes shall learn number rhymes to help them to remember the number writing sequence and they shall find numbers in their everyday healthy routine too. Students will learn how to show a number in different ways, such as using their fingers, through pictures, ordinal numbers, ten frames, and other manipulative.

Science

Students will investigate the beauty of nature – changes during the seasons and perform mini science experiments that shall challenge them to utilize their senses.

Social Studies

Students will be encouraged to help their growth mindsets shine by learning techniques to try new and challenging tasks. We shall use our manners with our classmates – practicing our 5 magic words – Thank you, I'm Sorry, You're Welcome, Excuse Me & Please.

Theme-based Project

Students will create their own healthy living collage with pictures from their daily lives illustrate their bodies growing that and learning each day.

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Save the date

Remembrance Day – No classes on **Friday, November 11, 2022**.
PD Day for Teachers – No classes on Monday, November 14, 2022.
Report Cards_Our first trimester reports will be sent home on **Wednesday, Nov. 23rd.**
Parent Teacher Interviews_**Thursday, Nov. 24th- 5pm-7pm, Fri, Nov. 25th- 9am-1pm**
No classes on Friday, Nov. 25th_Please schedule an appointment with your child's teacher (Max 10- 15 mins). The doors will be promptly locked at end time or once scheduled meetings are complete.

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