



Pre-K Press

Weeks 4 and 5: September 4-15, 2017

Theme: Pets/Working Animals

Language Arts:

We will focus on our new reading words and our second story, *String Bean!* Also, the children will learn the letters Ee and Ff. Several phonics games will help to introduce these next two letters of the alphabet. The children will be learning animals that can be pets and help people. The children will learn how to care for animals, the sounds they make, and what they look like. We'll be playing veterinarian as we take care of our stuffed animals in the classroom. We will be saying please and thank you, as we share our vet set! In addition, we'll discuss the importance and meaning of

our first proverb, do unto others. Lastly, we'll create our own stories dictated by the children. ***If you have a pet, please bring in a picture of it.**

Concept:

Animals will be taking over our classroom! They will be filling our estimation jars, mystery bag, and shelf jobs! The children will be identifying these new numbers, and answering questions such as greater than and less than. Number jobs will help the children build their number concept skills. The letters Ee and Ff will be added to all alphabet jobs, and circles and squares to shape jobs.

Motor:

Doggie, Doggie, Where's Your Bone?, the balance beam, and ball play will be enjoyed. We will be acting like pets as we hop like bunnies, bark like dogs, and swim like fish.

Craft and Writing:

Look for papers introducing the letters Ee and Ff, numbers 3-6, and circle and square papers to be coming home! The children will also be creating several pet projects!

Students of the Week:

9/4 Hayden, Collin, and Celine

9/11 Gianna Djikas, Jack, and Naya

proofs and order forms will be sent home after picture day.

SAVE THE DATES

- No school on Monday, October 9 for Columbus Day.
- Bobbie Noonan's Family Dinner Night on Thursday, October 12, 6-7:15 PM. More information and an invitation to follow.

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Introductions

- **Letters:** Ee and Ff
- **Shapes:** Circle and Square
- **Numbers:** 3, 4, 5, and 6
- **Story 2:** *String Bean*
- **Reading Words:** Come, come, and
- **Proverb 1:** Do unto others...
- **Manners 3 and 4:** Say Please and Say Thank You

Review

- **Numbers:** 1 and 2
- **Story 1:** *Run Taffy Apple*
- **Reading Words:** *Taffy, Apple, Run, run, Jump, and jump,*
- **Fable 1:** *The Boy Who Cried Wolf*

- **Colors:** Red, blue, yellow, green, orange, black, brown, pink, purple, white, and gray

- **Letters:** Aa, Bb, Cc, and Dd
- **Manners 1 and 2:** Try to share and Use words, no hitting

Happy Birthday!

9/4 Collin Aackerman

Have an Animal-Friendly 2 weeks!

Mrs. Pam, Ms. Becca, and Ms. Brenna

Notes to Parents:

- Monday, September 4...Happy Labor Day! NO SCHOOL. Have a happy and safe holiday weekend.
- Tuesdays and Wednesdays...Soccer Shots for those registered.
- Monday, September 11...Patriot's Day and Grandparent's Day. Wear red, white, and blue.
- Wednesday and

Thursday, September 13 and 14...Fire Drills.

- Tuesday and Wednesday, 9/19 and 9/20...Fall Pictures by Photo Monkeye Photography. If your child attends both days, their picture will be taken Tuesday. If they do not attend either day, they may come between 9-10AM either day to be photographed. Picture