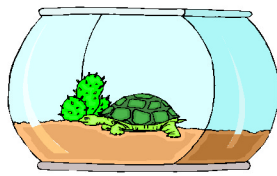


Pre-K News



September 4th-8th Week 4 Theme: Pets and Animals

Introductions: 3 & 4, brown, gray, Ee and Ff

Bits of Intelligence: Flowers

Manners: Say "please" & Say "thank you"

Fable: The Boy and the Wolf

Vocabulary:

diligent: industrious and perserving

clamor: a loud repeated sound

Moral: If people think you tell lies, no one will believe you.

Language Arts

Ms. Cheryl's room will have much to discuss with our theme being favorite pets! Every child loves animals and whether or not they have a pet they will be able to join in our discussion about animals. Our theme table will consist of story books on animals, cat bowls, collars and some pet toys to look at! Feel free to send in pictures of your pets. If you don't have a pet, send in a picture of your "dream" pet or a relative's pet. The letters Aa through Dd will be reviewed. Ms. Cheryl will review the story and vocabulary for reading story #1.

Concept

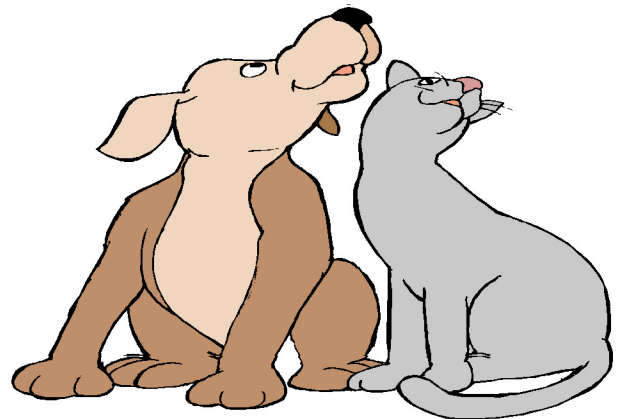
In Mrs. Ann's class the children will extend their daily rote counting to 15 with the introduction of the number line. The tactile bag is a favorite. This week it will include a big sea shell, a pom pom, crayon, a tiny sea shell and a spoon. The children love to discover what object they are touching. The sand table will be available once again this week. A game of "what's missing" will peak our curiosity as we discover which one of five objects has been taken from the group.

Craft and Writing

The Craft and Writing room will be busy this week. Numbers 3 and 4 will also be introduced through matching and classification papers. Readiness papers will reinforce the phonetic sounds of the letters Ee and Ff. Watch for a cute pet craft this week.

Motor

Ms. Jen will introduce the balance beam, teaching the children the proper way to walk the length of it. To increase the difficulty Ms. Jen will ask the children to carry a pet while walking the beam. The children will enjoy kicking a ball at a target and having crawling relay races. We plan to enjoy plenty of outside time and will ride bikes this week.



Parent Corner

Don't forget to bring in extra clothes for your child if you haven't done so.

Have you turned in your Parent Volunteer form?

**We are closed on Monday,
September 4th for Labor Day**