

Concept

Some new geometric shapes are on the agenda this week. Ms. Mistina will introduce the rectangular prism, triangular prism and square based pyramid.

Now that the penny, nickel and dime have been introduced the children will begin adding combinations of the three.

Our place value study continues through the hundreds.

Science: We will see how an egg can float in water, how easily germs are spread and how germs grow.

Social Studies: New York and North Carolina will be discussed as well as president Lincoln and his importance in the United States.

Reminders

There are no classes for half day students on Monday, Feb. 19th due to Parent Teacher Conferences.

Our Valentine party is Wednesday, February 14th. Please label each valentine "classmate".

Registration Alert

Break up those l-o-n-g summer days. Join us for camp beginning June 11th. We have lots of fun in store.

KINDERGARTEN NEWS

WEEK 26



FEBRUARY 5-9

THEME: LINCOLN/VALENTINES DAY

Language Arts

The children will begin writing in their notebooks on Monday, February 12th. We call them our "journals" and try to record topics, themes and information we are learning in and out of the classroom. The children are encouraged to use Kindergarten spelling (also called suggestive spelling). Kindergarten spelling means writing down the letters you hear when you say a word. This allows children the freedom to begin simple written communication at a younger age. Our job as parents and teachers is to be very excited and interested! We won't ignore opportunities to teach, but must allow ample amount of experimentations in a very positive atmosphere. If we get the correct first letter of several words such as I C P read by a Kindergartener, "I can play", we are well on our way. Birthday written in Kindergarten spelling could be "brthda" and we would all cheer. Try to create opportunities at home for spelling. The children are always welcome to write Ms. Mistina a note.

What's New

Vocabulary:

Xerox – to make a copy of using a Xerox machine.

X-ray – to examine, photograph or treat with x-rays

Manners:

Talk with an empty mouth.

Use a spoon or fork.