



Pre-K Press

Week 34: April 16-20, 2018

Theme: Oceans

Language Arts:

The children will be introduced to various animals and plants that can be found in our large oceans! We will discuss vacations we have taken, and states where we may have seen an ocean. The children will also review their letters through a fishing game. Which letter did you catch? In addition, we will be discussing Earth Day, and things we can do to help out.

Concept:

We will be adding several new OCEAN jobs to the shelf. The children will be sorting, matching, counting, and patterning seashells. Our estimating skills will also be challenged as we guess

distances to objects in the room. One group activity will be *What Doesn't Belong?* Our take away will include 9 objects, with 2 or 3 objects taken away each turn. Once the children determine which object does not belong in the set, we will determine why it does not belong.

Motor:

Hoping the pleasant spring weather continues, we will take many of our motor activities outdoors. The children will be practicing their basketball skills on our playground/court!

Craft and Writing:

Papers will help us review our shapes and numbers. We will

work on ocean animal and plant papers, sponge paint, and do a watery craft!

Class Mascot:

Hailey Behrendt

Mrs. Pam's friends are still having fun with the class mascot Harlin! If your child has not yet had a turn, they will in the next few weeks!

Happy Birthday!

Ethan Jacobsen 4/17

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Review:

Letters Aa-Ff

Numbers 1-20

Colors red, blue, yellow, green, brown, purple, orange, black, pink, white, and gray

Shapes circle, square, triangle, rectangle, oval, rhombus, heart, trapezoid, octagon, hexagon, pentagon, and star

Vocabulary

Kinetic- movement

Lapse- slight mistake

Notes to Parents:

- Picture proofs have arrived! Please return all proofs and/or order forms by Wednesday, 4/18.
- Tuesday, 4/17 and Monday, 4/23...Music with Mrs. Michelle.
- Wednesday and Thursday, 4/18 and 4/19...Tornado Drills.
- Earth Day is on Sunday, 4/22.
- Show and Tell on Tuesday and Wednesday, 4/24 and 4/25.
- Bookmobile...Wednesday, 4/25.
- Our chick eggs have arrived! The children will enjoy visiting the incubator, and we hope to have chicks hatch the first week of May.
- Friday, May 4...Field Trip to the Beverly Arts Center to see the play *Cinderella*. Please return your permission slips, if you haven't already done so.
- Is your child registered for summer camp and the upcoming fall school year? Please remember, currently enrolled children still need to re-register. If you are unsure, please see Tara or Jeanie in the office.
- The last day of the school year is Friday, June 1.
- **SAVE THE DATE...**Our Spring Music Program is on Saturday, June 2 at 10:30AM. The children will be on stage at the Noonan Academy in Mokena. Please let us know as possible if your child will not be able to attend.



Have a great week!

Mrs. Pam

Ms. Becca

Ms. Brenna