

Young Threes / Older Two's News

Bobbie Noonan's Child Care

I Love My Friends



September 4th-7th

Theme: "Snugglies"
(Stuffed Animals)

Introducing: Circle and Square

Language

This week in Language, each class will involve "Snugglies" into its *Circle Time* lessons. Our *snugglies* will even join us for *Story Time*! The differences between "Snuggly" and "Non-Snuggly" items will be discussed using our *Picture File*. Shapes **CIRCLE & SQUARE** are introduced and the colors **RED & BLUE** will continue to be reviewed.

Several fun "Snuggly" language activities will be practiced throughout the week such as the *Follow Along Song* "Teddy Bear, Teddy Bear," the *Flannel Board Story* "I Once Had a Blanket," and the *Puppet Play* "Oh Where oh Where Did 'Taffy Apple' Go?" *Story Time* books read this week will include "George In the Dark," "Bear In the Air," "Sleepyhead," & "Everybody Has a Teddy."

Motor

Monday: School Closed- Labor Day

Tuesday: "Walk and Clap" Rhythm Activity

Wednesday: Ball Activity "Toss and Catch"

Thursday: Path Activity "Circles and Squares"

Friday: "Snuggly Toss" with Beanie Babies

Concept

Concept students will enjoy many group activities this week while introducing **CIRCLE & SQUARE**. On Tuesday *Rote Counting* will be introduced as the children clap and count to five. Also, a "Self Help Snuggly" will join the class to help the children practice their *Fastening* skills. Wednesday "Teddy the Bear" will be used during a *Body Parts* review, "Snugglies" from home will be *Counted* then

Graphed, and a new *Stacking* activity called "Blocks and Lids" will be introduced. "Soft vs. Hard" and "Big vs. Little" will be practiced on Thursday using "Snugglies" from our *Theme Bin*. Afterwards, the children will use blocks during an activity called "A bed for my Snuggly." Then on Friday a scientific activity called "Rocks and Shells" will be introduced as the children explore sand and dirt *Sensory Bins* and a size *Sorting Box* activity with rocks!

Craft & Writing

Monday: School Closed- Labor Day

Tuesday: Paint Stamping Circles

Wednesday: Teddy Bear Project

Thursday: Mosaic Square Craft

Friday: Playdough Teddy Bears