



January 2nd - 11th

Theme: Winter/Healthy Kids and Exercise Weeks 20 & 21

Language Arts

"Chef Combo" will visit Mrs. Melissa's room this week to discuss healthy and nutritious foods. Pictures of such foods will help the children identify which foods are good for us. We will work on our reading story #7 and word families -ap and -at will be introduced . The letters Oo and Pp will be introduced and added to our phonics board. Winter songs and fingerplays will also be enjoyed

Concept

Mrs. Ann has an exciting game of number Bingo ready to share with the class. New items to explore and discuss have been added to the Mystery Bag. Activities relating to our topic will include healthy food puzzles and a five senses activity. We will also discuss animals and how the winter effects them. On the shelf will be jobs that include our two new letters. Place value will be introduced to the children in the form of our Golden Beads. We will begin with the concept of "ones".

Craft and Writing

The letters Oo and Pp will be reinforced using printing and phonics papers. The children will learn about nutritious foods as they complete a "What Foods Are Good For You" paper. We will enjoy snow related papers to expand our knowledge of winter. The children will also begin printing their names this weekWe will end the week with a winter craft.

Motor

The beanbag toss will be used to help us review our concepts. Ball play will require the children to throw, roll and bounce a ball as they pass it to each other. The tunnel will be brought out as a special treat for the children to crawl through and later add to our obstacle course. Ms. Cheryl will conduct an indoor exercise class during which the children will do jumping jacks, stretches and push-ups.

Special Show N Tell on Thursday and Friday January 10th and 11th

Introduce

Letters - Oo and Pp Story # 7, Words: Look

Vocabulary

overwhelm- to overcome completely penalty- punishment for breaking the rules

Manners: Do not point at people
Pick up after yourself

Registration Alert

Registration opens January 15th for the Summer and Fall term.

Register by February 15th and receive half of

the Fall registration fee.

(summer is a 30.00 activity fee)

Proverb #3- Practice makes perfect