



Mrs. Dempski's Newsletter

A Sneak Peek at the Coming Weeks...
 Dates: 9/11 – 9/22 (All About Me/Family)



Here are the skills we will be highlighting in class:

Language Arts: Use different vocabulary related to talk about the parts of body and senses, practice name writing, answer questions about the stories that we read, following directions

Mathematics: Measure the height of students and sequence by height, pattern students (boy/girl...long hair/short hair...etc.), introduce and use graphs for various topics (favorite color, age, etc.), talk about more/less/same

Science: Explore science materials within the classroom, learn about the 5 senses and use them to explore during different activities (shaving cream, popcorn, etc.)

Social Studies: Draw a family picture, review rules within the classroom and building, celebrate our similarities/differences (eye color, hair color, family, gender) share all about me posters/bags

Physical Development and Health: Bean bag dance songs (follow directions in order to put the bean bag in the correct place on the body), cut out different pieces to assemble a body (head, hair, clothes)

The Arts: Explore art materials within the classroom, trace student's bodies and color them in, participate in new dance songs

Social/Emotional Development: Discuss the rules within the classroom and school, work on sharing and taking turns with new materials, learn new friend's names

Featured Songs and Stories:

Here Are My Hands by Bill Martin Jr., Being Me by Julie Broski, Whoever You Are by Mem Fox, I Like Myself by Karen Beaumont, A Color Of His Own by Leo Lionni, The Shape of Me and Other Things by Dr. Seuss, I'm Like You, You're Like Me by Cindy Gainer, The Crayon Box That Talked by Shane DeRolf, Say Hello! By Rachel Isadora, Love Is A Family by Roma Downey, Me and My Senses by Joan Sweeney, My 5 Senses by Alike, Song: "Head, Shoulders, Knees, and Toes", Song: "Mat Man" (with pieces to make a person), Song: "Simon Says" (body parts)

Dates to Remember:

- Tuesday, September 19th – Board Of Education Meeting
- Wednesday, September 20th – Pre-K Curriculum Night

Important Information:

Wednesday, Sept. 20th is the Pre-K Curriculum Night. We are able to provide childcare for the families that RSVP only and for students that are 3 years or older. We will be providing more detailed information about the classroom as well as the program in general. Hope to see you there!

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
9/11 – 9/15			Music Class w/ Ms. Emsun		Friendship Group w/Mrs. Davis's class
9/18 – 9/22			Music Class w/ Ms. Emsun		Friendship Group w/Mrs. Davis's class