

Junior Kindergarten Week of August 30th

Academics for the Week

1. Learning the Letter S and distinguishing words that begin with the letter S
2. Fine motor activities: cutting skills and coloring.
3. Colors
4. Learning to write their name
5. Learning numbers. Counting on and making groups of (1, 2, 3, 4). Visually identifying numbers 1-10.
6. Name Writing
7. What Sacred Space means. What are the signs of a Sacred Space and Identifying their sense that they are a child of God. We will also begin learning the Our Father

Books for the Week

1. Love Monster and the Last Chocolate, (about sharing).
2. Pete the Cat: I love my White Shoes and Four Groovy Buttons, (with activities and crafts
3. If You Give a Mouse a Cookie, (sequencing, activities and crafts).
4. A Season to Bee, (colors)

We will read many other books as well. I will begin sending 2 books home each week. These are read aloud books. Return them at the end of the week in their folders.

Snack and Lunch

The children seem very hungry during the day. You may want to pack a little extra snack or extra for lunch. Some of them are eating their lunch with their snack. A little extra will help. If it isn't eaten we will send it home so you have an idea of how much they are eating or not eating. Also, please make sure that the snack and lunch are healthy. Pretzels, fruit, yogurt, cheese and crackers, hummus, veggies are good choices.

Daily Folders

The work folders have been light this week as we have been doing more hands-on activities. Thanks for signing them. Leave any notes you have for me in the folder. In just a short week your children have come far. They are learning how to line up, have a fire drill, and learning how to walk in halls, how to share. I am very proud of them. These seem like trivial things but are so important to having students manage their behavior. I also want you to know that when a child receives a yellow it is to inform you not to judge you. When I give out the yellow I always meet with the student to talk about making good choices and acting in a way that is kind, respectful, and safe.

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