

September 2024

Welcome to our class!



Hello and welcome to our class. I am Looking forward to getting to know everyone, even if it will only be a short while. As you may know, Ms. Madison won't be working for us. We are excited to have Ms. Jessica join us soon. I assure you that the transition will be seamless.

This month we will be spending our time getting to know each other and we will be talking about expectations while at school. The study for our first week of the month is "Getting to Know You". The next study is "All about me" followed by "My Family" and finally "Families. I am very excited to begin our school year.

Important Dates

- Sept. 3 - First day for full time and Tuesday/Thursday
- Sept. 4 - First day for Monday/Wednesday/Friday
- Sept. 27 - No preschool

Week of: September 2- 6
Getting To Know You

Teacher: Mr. Andy

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Interest Areas	No School Labor Day	All: basic materials	All: basic materials	All: roll and stack	Art: mirrors; collage materials
Large Group		Song: "I'm going to school" Discussion: Introducing ourselves, classroom routines.	Poem: Back to school Discussion: Introducing ourselves, classroom routines.	Movement: Bounce, Bounce, Bounce Discussion and Shared Writing: Names of Interesting Things in the Classroom	Song: "Circle time song" Discussion and Shared Writing: Names of Places in the School
Read-Aloud		<i>Love Is a Family</i>	<i>Quinito, Day and Night</i>	<i>Love Is a Family</i>	<i>Wemberly Worried</i>
Small Group		Introducing Interest Areas Self Portraits, height and weight measurements	Introducing Interest Areas Self Portraits, height and weight measurements	Introducing Interest Areas Cut out shapes for books	Introducing Interest Areas Cut out shapes for books
Outdoor Experiences: Introducing the Playground					

Week of: September 9-13

Teacher: Mr. Andy

All about me

Letter: A

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Interest Areas	Toys and Games: puzzles	Music and Movement: Instruments	Art: safety scissors (right- and left-handed); paper; thick marker	Blocks: cars and trucks	Dramatic Play: dress-up clothes
Large Group	Movement: Dance With Scarves Discussion and Shared Writing: Feeling Sad	Rhyme: "Little Miss Muffet" Discussion and Shared Writing: Feeling Scared	Rhyme: "Two Plump Armadillos" Discussion and Shared Writing: Feelings at School	Song: "Mary Had a Little Lamb" Discussion and Shared Writing: Why We Have Rules	Game: Jack in the Box Discussion and Shared Writing: Writing the Rules
Read-Aloud	<i>Wemberly Worried</i>	<i>Preschool Here I Come</i>	<i>Wemberly Worried</i>	<i>A World of Families</i>	<i>A World of Families</i>
Small Group	Introducing Interest Areas (Color shapes for books)	Introducing Interest Areas (Color shapes for books)	Introducing Interest Areas A is for Apple	Introducing Interest Areas A is for airplane	Introducing Interest Areas (Hidden name watercolors)
Outdoor Experiences: Introducing Outdoor Materials; Exploring Pathways					

Week of: September 16-20

Teacher: Mr. Andy

My Family

Letter: B

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Interest Areas	Music and Movement: instruments; basket	Game: Roll Dice and count animals	Library: books about families	Music and Movement: rhythm sticks	Explore Science center kit
Large Group	Chant: "Are You Ready?" Discussion and Shared Writing: Who lives in your house?	Movement: Move to the Beat Discussion and Shared Writing: Who is in your family?	Game: Family matching game Discussion and Shared Writing: What does family mean to you?	Rhyme: "Hickory Dickory Dock" Discussion and Shared Writing: Exploring Beat	Rhyme: "Hickory Dickory Dock" Discussion and Shared Writing: Our Class Schedule
Read-Aloud	<i>It's Not Easy Being a Bunny</i>	<i>Peeny Butter Fudge</i>	<i>Our class is a family</i>	<i>Jalapeño Bagels</i>	<i>Peeny Butter Fudge</i>
Small Group	B is for butterfly	B is for butterfly	Draw your family	Draw your family	Balloon Painting
Outdoor Experiences: Exploring Pathways; Body Part Balance					

Week of: September 23-27

Teacher: Mr. Andy

Families

Letter: C

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Interest Areas	Discovery: collection of familiar classroom items; magnifying glasses	Music and Movement: beanbags	Dramatic Play	Blocks: making patterns	No Preschool
Large Group	Movement: Let's Make Letters Discussion and Shared Writing: Different types of families	Song: "Hello Bingo" Discussion and Shared Writing: Who Do You Think Works at Our School?	Game: Busy Bees Discussion: What is a family	Song: "Let's Clean Up!" Discussion: Different types of families	
Read-Aloud	<i>Papi, How Many Stars Are in the Sky?</i>	<i>The Gingerbread Man</i>	<i>Neighborhood Song</i>	<i>The Gingerbread Man</i>	
Small Group	C is for Caterpillar	C is for Cat	Family tree handprints	Family tree handprints	
Outdoor Experiences: Body Part Balance; Jump the River					