

A Peek at Our Week

Yellow Room – Nina, Kristin & Theresa

Sept 17th – 28th 2018

Theme: **All About ME**



Books:

- Me and My Amazing Body
- Marvelous Me: inside and out by Lisa Bullard
- Incredible Me by Kathi Appelt
- I'm Like you, You're Like me A Book About Understanding and Appreciating Each Other
- It's Ok to be Different by Todd Parr
- Feelings Book by Todd Parr
- Chrysanthemum by Kevin Henkes
- We All Sing in the Same Voice book and song
- One by Kathryn Otoshi
- Different just like me by Lori Mitchell

Circle Activities:

- Discuss the parts of the body and their function.
- Who's Missing? – visual memory game
- Mingle, Mingle, Mingle – game
- Throughout the week children will take turns sharing their **All About Me Bags**.
- Feelings Chart – I feel happy when_____

Music & Movement:

- Body Parts song
- Your Face
- Head, Shoulders, Knees and Toes
- Shake Something – Hap Palmer
- Feelings – Hap Palmer
- Jump Jim Joe Song with partners – from miss Carol CD

Literacy, Math & Science:

- Work on class book – Who's in the Yellow Room
- Shape Bingo
- Examine handprints under magnifying glass. Discuss how no two handprints are the same!

Art Activities:

- Self portraits
- Paper plate faces
- Marble painting
- Painting with marshmallows
- Find the hidden name!
- Cutting and gluing
- Classroom Family Tree

Notes for Parents:

We're off to a great start! The children are getting familiar with their new classroom, classmates and teachers. It's a delight for us to get to know your children and to encourage them in their growth and development.

We will introduce our classroom jobs. We will rotate the children's names so that they understand that each of them will have a turn with a special job.

All About Me Bags – Next week the children will come home with a small bag. They may fill the bag with 3 things they can use to tell the class about themselves. (3 things only and objects must fit inside the bag) They may decorate the bag if they wish. Throughout this week and next the

Skills We Are Working On:**Self Help**

- putting belongings in cubby
- pouring water at snack time
- cleaning up after snack
- helping at clean up time

Social/Emotional

- class routine
- following directions
- sharing and taking turns
- developing a positive sense of self
- expressing Feelings
- interacting with friends
- how to be a good friend
- sharing information at circle
- listening while others speak

Cognitive

- 1 to 1 correspondence - (counting friends at circle)
- name recognition - own and classmates
- shape recognition

Gross Motor through

- using body in various movement activities
- playing outside

Fine Motor

- printing of our first name
- eye hand coordination – lacing
- holding scissors correctly
- cutting

Children will have an opportunity to share their bags with the class.

Monday, 9/17- Music with Angeline

Tuesday, 9/18 – Sheldrake

Tuesday, 9/25 Yoga (am)

Wednesday, 9/26 Yoga (pm)

Reminders: Family Photo
Change of clothes

