

**LOOK WHAT'S HAPPENING!  
CURRENT FOURS EVENTS AT A GLANCE**



**\*Parents, If you have any EMPTY toilet paper rolls, please send them in ASAP for a special project the children will be doing this month. Thank you!**

**Week of September 8:** We will also begin to discover the concept of MEASUREMENT, beginning this week with LENGTH. The children will be measured and will have the opportunity to decorate a measuring tape which will show just how much they have grown! Every week we will introduce and explore a number and its value, beginning this week with 0 and 1. Our emphasized shape will be CIRCLE.

**Friday PM Only:** Extending the concept of measuring length, the children will be making a Shorter – Longer craft

**Week of September 14:**

Continuing with the theme ALL ABOUT ME, this week we will discuss FAMILY. The children will use the basic shapes to create a picture of their family members for our class book. For some, this task will be simple; for others, especially those who come from a large family, the job might take two days instead of one! Touch counting family members' circle heads (to be sure we did not miss anyone!) and then adding a body to each head, 2 arms, 2 legs, etc. will provide the opportunity to get experience in one-to-one correspondence. Last week we discovered through simple graphing how many boys and how many girls are in our class. This project will give us the opportunity to explore the concept of **more and less**, as well. Further supporting the family theme, each child will graph the number of siblings he or she has. This will be a simple introduction to bar graphs, allowing us to quickly and visually see who comes from the **largest** family and who comes from the **smallest**. This week our number will be 2 and our shape will be RECTANGLE.

**Friday Only:** The children will make a rectangle tractor.

**Week of September 21:**

This week the children will begin to learn about their five senses and how they help us to discover the world around us. The first sense will be our sense of SIGHT. Monday and Tuesday, the children will be using toilet paper rolls to fashion a pair of binoculars for themselves to “see” interesting things inside and outside of our school. Wednesday and Thursday, the children will recite the nursery rhyme Baa Baa Black Sheep and make their own sheep.

Our number this week is 3 and our shape is the TRIANGLE. This week we will also introduce “S” as our first letter of the week. Each week hereafter a new letter will be the star. The teacher will begin the week by introducing the letter, both upper and lower case, and it’s sound, and will continue throughout the week to emphasize letter recognition and sound identification with fun and interesting games and activities. The children will enjoy finding objects that begin with the letter S to feed to our “Letter Muncher”! You can help with letter recognition and sounds by playing with the letter and its sound at home, too!

Ask: how many sides does a triangle have??? Wednesday and Thursday the children will take a walk outside using their binoculars. We will also, yet again, through the use of our bar graph, chart what color eyes we each have and discover which eye color is represented the most in our class. The children will learn the nursery rhyme Baa, Baa Black Sheep, then create a sheep utilizing all the colors.

**Friday classes:** The children will make a craft to celebrate Johnny Appleseed birthday.



**Week of September 28:**

This week, Farm animals will be an important topic of conversation. Monday and Tuesday classes, after hearing the book, *Mrs. Wishy Washy*, will have the opportunity to make a Muddy Pig, using a mixture of shaving cream and brown paint. Wednesday and Thursday classes, after hearing the book, *The Three Little Pigs*, will have the opportunity to create their own Three Little Pigs story. Our number this week is the number 4 and our shape is SQUARE Our letter this week is "T." The sense this week is Touch.

**FRIDAY ONLY:** The children will make a Cow Windsock.