

## LOOK WHAT'S HAPPENING!



**\*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 6:** 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. We will also discover, through 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**.

### Week of September 13:

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. 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 tractor using rectangular shapes!

### Week of September 20:



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. They will discover that **CAN** read the color words! You'll be amazed when they bring this craft home! They will also take a walk outside to practice using their sense of sight with their binoculars

Our number this week is **3** and our shape is the **TRIANGLE**. 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 its 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!

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

**Week of September 27:**

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.

