

FRIDAY FRIENDS WEEKLY NEWSLETTER
WEEKS OF SEPTEMBER 6th - SEPTEMBER 24th

LOOK WHAT'S HAPPENING!

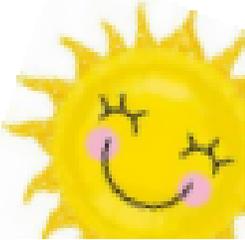
September 10

HAPPY FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL!!!!

This week, your child will be getting used to being away from home without family, exploring the materials in our classroom, and making friends in our class. Learning the rules and that rules are here to help us stay safe we be something we spend lots of time learning about. We will practice putting things back in the correct places, and getting inline; staying in line will be our secondary goal. Your child will also learn how to wash his/her hands, both in the classroom and in the bathroom. Weather permitting, we will go outside to play and learn to use our playground safely.

September 17

This week, we will emphasize the colors red and yellow and the shape circle. At group time, the children will search for red and yellow objects in our classroom. These objects must be small enough to fit inside a circle. We will also be observing the objects to determine how they are alike and different. We will count them as well! Did everyone choose one? Do we have the same number of objects as we have children? The understanding of one-to-one correspondence is an important math concept. You, too, can help your child to develop premath skills by counting, counting, counting, and by purposefully paying attention to those opportunities to match-count one-to-one and by categorizing everyday objects.



We will also be using glue this week. Proper use of the brushes will be emphasized. Remembering to wipe the paint or glue brush and brushing away the puddles of glue and paint will be ongoing throughout the year. We also will be working on fine motor skills by tearing yellow paper and gluing the pieces on a paper plate to make a sun. Our book will be Sunshine on My Shoulders by John Denver.

September 25

This week, we will explore the colors green and blue. We will find green and blue objects around our classroom which will, again, need to be small enough to fit inside a circle. We will introduce the shapes square and triangle. We will be using our glue and glue brushes by putting glue on two different size squares and gluing them inside a larger box. We will talk about the different shades of green, if the squares are the same size, bigger or smaller. Working with materials which use the small muscles in fingers and hands help develop them for writing. Our book this week is Pete the Cat and His White Shoes by Eric Litwin.

