

PREK NEWS AND ACTIVITIES
SEPTEMBER 2021

LOOK WHAT'S HAPPENING!

September 13: Little Caesar's Fundraiser begins

October 4 & 5: Dream Maker's Petting Zoo will be coming to Creative

WEEK of SEPTEMBER 8-10

Our theme this week is "**All About Me**"! Through observation and discussion, the children will come to realize that there are ways that they are similar as well as ways they are different. On **Wednesday**, the children will be drawing a picture of themselves and over the next few days the children will tell us about themselves. We will graph our hair and eye color and also create a graph of how many boys and how many girls are in our class. We will continue our lesson of 'Me' with a STEAM activity where we will create faces out of everyday objects.

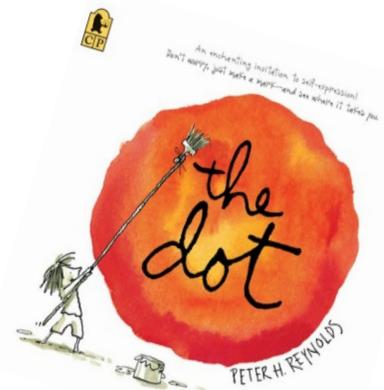


On **Friday**, we will continue the theme, "**All About Me**". On Wednesday, we discussed how each of us looks different – hair color, eye color, height, and gender. Today, we broaden our discussion to include things we like and dislike. We will see how we are alike and different through our art activity. We will talk about circles and review the numerals 0 and 1.

This month, the Science table will allow your child the opportunity to explore items found in nature. The children are encouraged to bring in any items they discover in nature to share with the class! In the Activity Room, we will listen and move to songs which help us to learn the names of and identify more body parts.

WEEK of SEPTEMBER 13 - 17

Families will be the topic this week. On **Monday**, during circle time, we will discuss our families. We will follow up this discussion with our art project as we make our family using fingerprints. Creating this family page gives the children an opportunity to see how families are the same/different. This art lesson also helps the children with one-to-one correspondence. For each member of your family your child will need to make one head and one body. We will discuss the number **2** and things that come in pairs. We will learn about **rectangles** this week as well.



On **Wednesday**, we will celebrate Dot Day! We will read the book The Dot by Peter Reynolds and create an art project based on the book. We will discuss creativity and courage! We will continue with a STEAM project to correspond with the book.

On **Friday**, each child will build his/her family using unifex cubes. We will compare families and group families with the same number of members together. Each child will discover that, just as individuals are different, so are families. We will talk about a different type of measurement, too – the measurement of time called the four seasons. We will discuss the season of summer and things that are done during the season of summer. We will also discuss what an author and an illustrator do. Be sure to ask your child if he/she will be an author and an illustrator this year!

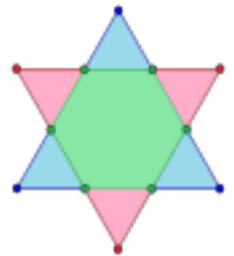


WEEK of SEPTEMBER 20 - 24

Friendship will be a topic of discussion this week. We begin our study of the alphabet, as well, with the letter **Ss**. We will learn that a **triangle** has three sides and that a three dimensional triangle is a **pyramid**. We will name some things that are shaped like a triangle and a pyramid. The numeral for this week is **3**. This week we also begin our study of our five senses. We will read and talk about our sense of **sight**.

On **Monday**, each child will make an upper case "**S**" swan in Art. Everyone will also complete a page for their Alphabet Writing Book. We will read the book, Sam's Sandwich and then each child will create a sandwich with unusual ingredients, just like Sam did in the book we read! Their sandwich art will be placed in each child's Alphabet Writing Book that will come home towards the end of the year.

On **Wednesday**, we will turn our lowercase letter "s" into a skunk!



WEEK of SEPTEMBER 27 – October 1

This week will be another fun and busy week! Our letter for this week is **Tt**. **Square** and the numeral **4** will be discussed this week, as well.

On **Monday**, we will have an apple day! We will talk about Johnny Appleseed, different varieties of apples, craft with apples, and even do a science experiment if there is time! We will also read the book, Ten Apples Up On Top by Theo LeSieg. Each child will do an 'apples on top' activity.

On **Wednesday**, we will make an uppercase "T" train and a lowercase "t" tree.

On **Friday**, to correspond with our farm lessons, we will make a windsock. We will discuss farm animals and jobs that must happen on farm.



WOW!! WHAT A GREAT FIRST MONTH OF SCHOOL! Getting to know your child is so much fun!