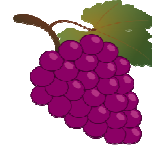


Unit Letter
"Health and Nutrition"
October 2011



Dear Families,

As we enter into the unit Health and Nutrition students will reach the one month milestone of preschool attendance. Thus the daily routine has been established in our classroom. Preschoolers are now branching out and making new social connections. It is rewarding to gain a deeper understanding of each individual as their comfort level increases. Mrs. Elsner, Mrs. Wagner and I continue to remind children of our safe school guidelines in the classroom:

Listening ears
Kind words
Walking feet
Loving hands

Throughout the year during Jesus Time each student will have an opportunity to be the prayer leader. Your child's prayer will be prayed by our class on his/her day as prayer leader and I will send a copy of the prayer home. During this unit our Bible lesson is Samuel (1 Samuel 1 and 3). This will remind us again God gave Jesus to save us and he gives us others to love and help us. Children can praise God by helping others. In the classroom Mrs. Elsner, Mrs. Wagner and I will be encouraging all attempts to praise God!

Students will begin taking turns filling the letter bucket. Each week one student will be selected to fill the bucket with items that begin with the letter being studied for the week. The bucket will be sent home on Monday or Tuesday. Please assist your preschooler in locating items to place in the bucket. The items will be presented to the class on Wednesday or Thursday each week.

We will continue to spend our large muscle time on the playground when the weather permits. Please dress your child appropriately.

A big thank you to all of you for continuing to use the hallway restroom prior to entering the classroom each morning.

During our unit "Health and Nutrition" these are the choice time activities available:

Dramatic Play: Pizza Shop

Art Table: Glue teeth on mouth shape

Easel: Create an x-ray

Science: Anatomical human

Sensory Table: Salt trays

Sensory Tub: Corn with scoops and bowls

Letters of the Week: Dd

Shape of the Week: triangle

Color of the Week: Blue

Number of the Week: 3

During this unit a new finger rhyme will be introduced:

3 Fat Sausages

*3 fat sausages sizzling in a pan,
3 fat sausages sizzling in a pan,
the pan got hot and it went BAM!
leaving 2 fat sausages sizzling in a pan...
(continue through zero)*

Important Dates to Remember:

Wednesday, October 12 and Thursday, October 13 are School Picture Days!

Thursday, October 13 is the due date for online book orders

Friday, October 14 book orders are due

Monday, October 17 and Tuesday, October 18 is our class field trip days

Wednesday, October 19 and Thursday, October 20 No Preschool classes

God's Blessings,

Janine Raab, LuAnn Elsner and Colleen Wagner

We love because [God] first loved us. / John 4:19