

Zebra's December Newsletter

Dear Families,

Three-year-olds are learning to do many things independently. It is important that we begin to establish safe and healthy routines that they will maintain throughout their lives. Over the next few weeks, we will be talking about safety rules to help children as they make their own choices, practices that will help them stay healthy, and information about food and exercise to keep their bodies growing and strong.

Math

Patterns are a part of our world. They exist all around us. We are beginning to notice patterns and to predict what would come next in an existing pattern. We will begin learning about simple AB patterns. An AB pattern could be: red block, blue block, red block, blue block. When we build an AB pattern, children will then name what comes next in the pattern to extend it. Later in the week, children will be introduced to ABC patterns and AAB patterns.

Literacy

Week 1: Safe Me

Word of the Week: Cautious

Read-Aloud Time:

It's a Safety Rule

The Three Bears' Vacation

We Are Safe and Healthy Kids

Week 2: Healthy Me

Word of the Week: Germs

Read-Aloud Time:

Cowboy Mouse

We Are Safe and Healthy Kids

Week 3: Eating Well

Word of the Week: Nutritious

Read-Aloud Time:

Eat Green

Helping Grandma and Grandpa

Week 4: Active Me

Word of the Week: Exercise

Read-Aloud Time:

Get Moving!

Better Things to Do

Important Dates

Dec 3 – All SCRIP Orders Due

Dec 7 – CL Symphony "Pops" Concert (www.gdlc.org)

Dec 11 – SCRIP Orders Delivered

Dec 12 – Christmas Program @ 6:30pm

Dec 18 – Parent Chapel @ 11am

Dec 20 – Joy the Comfort Dog Visit

Dec 23 – No Preschool (Full-Time Only)

Dec 24~26 – Program Closed (Christmas)

Dec 27 – No Preschool (Full-Time Only)

Dec 30 – No Preschool (Full-Time Only)

Focus

Shape:

Star

Color:

Blue

Number:

5

Letters:

G,H,I

Memory Verse: "God has given a son to us." ISAIAH 9:6 NCV

Key Question: Why is Jesus special?

Bottom Line: Jesus is God's son.

Basic Truth: God loves me.