



Mrs. Haun's September Classroom News



2021

Curriculum

Each month we will focus on specific letters, numbers, shapes and colors. This month features:

- letters: Aa, Ff, Ll,
- numbers: 1, 2, 3
- shapes: Squares, circles, and octagons
- color: red, yellow, blue – primary colors

Our main themes include learning about our classroom routines, using our manners and getting to know each other. We will examine our 5 senses and use them to discuss fire and safety practices, as well as seasonal topics like apples, trees, flowers, and signs of autumn.

Bible stories will be read, discussed, worked on and sent home weekly to add to our Busy Bee Bible storybooks. This month our stories focus on how *awesome* our God is; the importance of *listening*, to the Lord and other authority figures in our lives and that we will always have a *friend* in Jesus.

Classroom activities will generally incorporate our areas of focus and we ask that each child complete their *"All About Me"* page to share at circle time. When receiving the show and tell box, please limit items for show and tell to 2. Please ask if you have any questions, we are here for you! Thank you!



It Looks Like Play.....

When looking at books and listening to stories, a child:

- Learns that pictures help tell stories
- Becomes aware that there is meaning in print
- Increases interest in learning to read
- Enjoys good literature and illustrations
- Increases vocabulary
- Practices language skills
- Learns new ideas and relates them to previous experiences
- Will begin to recognize and read familiar words, (esp. own name!)
- Exercises imagination
- Begins to develop the understanding of the relationship between words and print, letters, and sound
- Learns to follow the development of thoughts and ideas in the plot of a story.

Home Fun

- **Play Go Fish!** Take out the face cards from any regular deck to simplify when just beginning. Reinforces numeral recognition, 1-1 correspondence, taking turns, listening and language skills, even manners. Use a paper fastener with 2 plastic lids to make a card holder!
- **Take a 5 Senses nature walk.** Use lots of descriptive words along the way: crunchy, moldy, chilly, burnished, etc.
- **Locate your outside family meeting place for fire emergencies.** Strive to be prepared.
- **Read all kinds of books.** Aim to read with your child every day. Creating a daily reading routine is the best way to support early literacy development, plus, it's fun.