

Monday, January 26, 2026

Dear Parents,

This week will be titled "Inch by Inch" as we have fun with authors Eric Carle and Leo Lionni. Featured will be "The Very Busy Spider," "Inch by Inch", and "A Color of His Own". The children will be learning about arachnids, their physical characteristics, web spinning, and what they eat. We will also discover that chameleons are a type of lizard and have a tongue that is two feet long! In addition, we will have fun with matching chameleons for "A Color of His Own." Vocabulary consists of: chameleon, imagination, spinnerets, sea urchin, sea anemone, arachnid, cephaloid, thorax, and abdomen.

Work with letter Jj will continue as the children print J and j and explore the objects in the Jj tub. We will also be jumping when we see a Jj, and we will taste two varieties of jam. We will then graph our favorite. The letter Ee will then be introduced.

Rhyme Time continues with a variety of rhyming games. We will be making a list of words from three-word families in order to show that rhyming words end with the same letters. In initially we will be changing only the first letter to make the rhyming word families.

The numeral 10 will be introduced as the children count a variety of objects and sequence numerals 0-10. Focus will be on numeral recognition in mixed order. The trapezoid shape will be introduced and shape names will be reinforced. Simple addition and counting to 50 will continue. The children will be sorting pasta and a variety of arachnids.

Phonemic Awareness is an ongoing activity with a variety of fun hand motions.

Please remember when your child is writing his/her name at home that only the first letter should be a capital.



The Book We Read - Reminder- Please help your child pick out a book to read. Then help them to complete the attached "The Book We Read" worksheet and return it sometime throughout the week to share with the class.

Special Days of the Week:

Tuesday, January 27th - Each child is to bring in 10 pennies to be used in a variety of counting and adding activities. They will be sent home the same day.

Wednesday, January 28th - Each child is to bring in one picture of an arachnid.

Thursday, January 29th - Each child is to bring in one object beginning with Ww, Bb, or Jj.

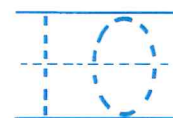
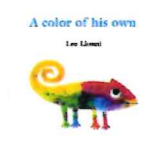
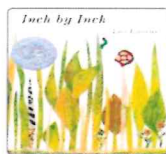
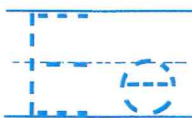
Friday, January 30th - Show-and-Tell.

Upcoming Events:

Friday, February 13th - Valentine Party- More information to follow.

Thanks a bunch for your awesome support and cooperation!

Mary Jane and Barb





The Book We Read



The name of my book is: _____

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Child's Name: _____