Monday, January 19, 2026

Dear Parents,

This week will be titled "Bubble, Bubble Pasta Pot" as we focus on books written by author Tomie dePaolo. This week will feature a variety of "Strega Nona" stories. The children will have fun sorting a variety of pastas and painting with spaghetti. We will learn that pasta is basically made from mixing flour and water, as they mix them together to make their own pasta dough. Emphasis will be placed on what an author's job is. We will also learn that an illustrator is the person who draws and colors the pictures in each book.

Numerals from 0-9 will be reviewed with emphasis on recognition in mixed order. The children will be sequencing numerals 0-9 and counting to 50. Shape names will be reviewed and work with simple addition will continue. We will be estimating how many pieces of pasta are in the Estimation Station. We will be measuring objects with Fettuccini.

Rhyme Time continues with a new Snap-It rhyming game. This is a fun concept and many of the children have readily grasped it.

Phonemic Awareness is also a feature of our curriculum

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 20th – Each child is to bring in one object that begins with Bb.
Wednesday, January 21st – Each child is to bring in one piece of pasta (any shape).
Thursday, January 22nd – Each child is to bring in two objects that rhyme.
Friday, January 23rd – 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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