

Preschool News



Themes for week of
Jan. 9, 2012

Preschool Themes

Moonbeam Room: moonbeam@alchildrenscenter.org

Weekly Theme: **Winter Weather**

This week we will learn about the weather changes in the winter-time! We will learn what happens to water in the winter and all about snowflakes. We will even get to make ice cream sundaes and play Don't Break the Ice!

Blue Sky Room: bluesky@alchildrenscenter.org

Weekly Theme: **If You Give A... (Laura Numeroff)**

This week we are talking about all of the Laura Numeroff books! We are going to make words out of letters together! We will make a mouse and dirty pig puppet. We will be talking about the letter M and will make our own if you give a ____ a ____ papers! We will get to retell the story with cards and make blueberry pancakes! Just a reminder: we are still collecting old keys to use for some projects in our room, if you have some to bring we would love to have them!

Sunshine Room: sunshine@alchildrenscenter.org

Weekly Theme: **Staying Warm in the Winter**

This week we are learning about wintertime clothes! We will be learning about what clothes we need to wear in the wintertime and why they are important!

Kangaroo Club: kangarooclub@alchildrenscenter.org

Weekly Theme: **Day and Night**

This week is all about our days! We will learn about nocturnal animals! We will read The Lonely Firefly and the Napping House. We will watch the film also and do a fun story apron activity with The Napping House! We will also have pajama day on Friday and have waffles!

- Parent involvement is very important in children's learning and we encourage you to communicate often with your child's teachers. You may call the Main site at (507)373-7979 or 379-9505 for the St. John's site. You may also e-mail the classrooms, as well as talking with the teachers at drop off and pick up times, whatever is convenient for you.

"90% of a child's brain development happens before the age of 5."

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Attention Parents:

- Moonbeam Room: Let's talk about the weather we see each day!
- Blue Sky Room: Let's read Laura Numeroff books together!
- Sunshine Room: Let's talk about my winter clothes!
- Kangaroo Club: Let's talk about night and day!

Spanish:

Wednesdays at St. Johns
Fridays at Main Site

Weekly Theme: **Animales**

This week we will finish up with all of the animals from Brown Bear, Brown Bear!

Oso—bear	Pez
Rana—frog	dorado—
Gato—cat	goldfish
Perro—dog	Pato—duck
Pajaro—	Oveja—
bird	sheep
Caballo—	
horse	