

Preschool News



Preschool Themes

Themes for week of
March 7, 2011

Moonbeam Room: moonbeam@alchildrenscenter.org

Weekly Theme: **Dinosaurs are Coming**

This week we will be learning all about dinosaurs! We will be learning the names of some dinosaurs and reading all about dinosaurs this week! We'll even get to weigh different dinosaurs in our discovery area!

Blue Sky Room: bluesky@alchildrenscenter.org

Weekly Theme: **Reading—Eric Carle**

This month we are focusing on different authors every week for Read Across America Month! This week is Eric Carle, we'll read a different Eric Carle book everyday and talk about some of the fun things and animals that are in his books!

Sunshine Room: sunshine@alchildrenscenter.org

Weekly Theme: **Food Pyramid**

This week we are talking about the food pyramid! We'll talk about the different food groups and try different foods from each group! We will talk about the food we eat to keep us healthy and growing!

Kangaroo Club: kangarooclub@alchildrenscenter.org

Weekly Theme: **Pets: Cats and Dogs**

This week we are learning all about pets! We'll talk about our pets and get to bring in a stuffed pet to share on Friday! We'll be making puppy chow and reading lots of books about pets! We'll even get to take a close look at real pet food and what they eat!

Attention Parents:

- **Moonbeam Parents:**
Let's talk about dinosaurs! Let's read some books about dinosaurs together!
- **Blue Sky Parents:** Let's read some Eric Carle books together!
- **Sunshine Parents:** Talk to me about eating healthy foods and what food groups they belong to!
- **Kangaroo Club Parents:**
Friday bring a stuffed animal pet to share!
- **All Parents:**
Read to me everyday!

Please remember to leave toys from home at home! We have lots of fun things to do and play with at the center! Thank you!

- 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.

Resource websites:

www.alchildrenscenter.org—The Children's Center Website

www.cpsc.gov—Consumer Product Safety Commission website for safety recalls (toys/clothes etc.)