

The Children's Center

Preschool News

Preschool Themes



Themes for week of
May 16, 2011

Moonbeam Room: moonbeam@alchildrenscenter.org

Weekly Theme: **Birds**

This week we will be learning about birds! We will talk about different kinds of birds and the different sounds they make.

We will also get to go for a bird walk and look for different kinds of birds near the Center. We will learn about where different birds live and we even get to make birds nests for snack!

Blue Sky Room: bluesky@alchildrenscenter.org

Weekly Theme: **Butterfly life Cycle**

This week we're learning all about butterflies, from egg to butterfly! We will be learning some new words, such as, chrysalis, all describing the butterfly life cycle! We will learn about the life cycle with a fun and familiar character, The Very Hungry Caterpillar!

Sunshine Room: sunshine@alchildrenscenter.org

Weekly Theme: **Birds**

This week we are learning all about birds! We will learn about different kinds of birds and get to look at a real birds nest and what they build it with. We will play a describing matching game and get to make binoculars to take out on a bird watch!

Kangaroo Club: kangarooclub@alchildrenscenter.org

Weekly Theme: **Wheels**

This week we are learning all about wheels! We will play red light, green light and do a fun license rubbing for art. We will have the tool bench in our room for lots of fun! Thursday bring in a toy from home with wheels that we can share!

Attention Parents:

- **Moonbeam Parents:**
Help me find some birds outside!
- **Blue Sky Parents:**
Let's look for caterpillars together and talk about the life cycle!
- **Sunshine Parents:**
Let's look for birds!
- **Kangaroo Club Parents:**
Thursday bring in a home toy with wheels!

- **All Parents:**
Read to me everyday!

- 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.saferproducts.gov—website for safety recalls (toys/clothes etc.)