



# WCA Preschool Times



November 7, 2022

Mother Nature gave us another week of mostly beautiful days! We were even able to enjoy a lawn picnic for lunch one day. This week looks to have a beautiful forecast with it nearing 70° on Thursday! We will be taking advantage of outside time when we can. It won't be long before I will be planning more indoor activities that incorporate snow and exploring everything about it. Last week we turned our focus to our family and community. We talked about our immediate family, extended family and our classroom family. We also talked about several word wall words we put up that had various community helpers on them. Talking about all of our community members and their roles is a great teaching opportunity about the importance that every job has value and is respected. Making "Cougar slime" was defiantly a highlight from the week! Some wanted to dive right in while others were much more hesitant to touch it, but in the end, all enjoyed their slime! Mrs. Tran and I have been working with the class with signing-in without hands-on guidance from us. Everyone is doing fantastic! I'm so proud of them! This week we will continue to focus on our family and community. I also have several short community helper videos we will watch. Having the class assist in as many classroom happenings as they can is important for gaining confidence, having a sense of ownership and feeling as a valued person in our classroom family. This week will be focusing on our classroom chores and making a list. Overall this group of preschoolers are eager learners! Last week I introduced a sight word, *the*, and each day I pointed it out in the stories I read to them. Sight words are those words we see at a higher frequency when reading. I will continue introducing new ones each week. We won't get to all of the 40 pre-primer ones of this year, but hopefully I'll lay a strong foundation for kindergarten nonetheless! Its going to be another awesome week of preschool!

## Areas of Focus

*Family and Community*



## Literacy and Language



- Books: *Pinkalicious*, *Boundless Grace*, *The Rain Came Down*, *Fire Bears*, *Holler Loudly*.
- Community Helper Take Home Booklet
- Transcribing Classroom Chores

*Focus Words*

\*sharing \* service \* decorate \* chores

## Math, Science, Sensory

- \* Roll-A-Turkey Math (dice, shapes)
- \* Sprouting Sweet Potato
- \* Science Mix: Oil, Water, Food Coloring
- \* Bubble Wrap & Paint Texture



## Important News

- ➔ Chilly mornings are to be expected from now on! Please, send hats and gloves each day.
- ➔ **Wednesday** are picture retakes for those that would like them.