



WCA Preschool Times



November 6, 2023

It was nice to meet with each of you during parent teacher conferences last week. Our room is very fortunate that we get to see you each day at drop-off and pick-up, but getting the chance to take a little time and talk about your child was great! Thank you for taking the time out of your busy schedules to meet. It was a pleasure.

Mother Nature sure was all over the place last week! From snow and cold to sunny days with a bit of warmth, we spent as much time outside as we could. It was a shorter week with three and a half days and I sure felt it, as I was trying to get all of the activities in that I was hoping to do. The next few weeks will be great for what is planned and I'm excited for some of the lessons for sure! 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 and its value. The new sign-in is going wonderfully and Mrs. Tran and I will continue to work one-on-one with those that are not quite ready to tackle this on their own just yet. This week we will continue to focus on our family and community with our main focus being on our classroom family. Having the class assist in as many classroom happenings as they can is important for gaining confidence, having a sense of ownership and feeling valued as a person in our classroom family. This week will focus on our classroom chores and making a list on the board of what those responsibilities are.

We will also make homemade slime! This activity covers every area of development from math, science, following directions, and sensory exploration. Not to mention kids absolutely love it! We will also start working on a few Thanksgiving Feast projects that your kiddo will enjoy, but you might want to save. ☺

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

* Homemade Slime

Measuring, Following Recipe, Chemical Reactions

* Sprouting Sweet Potato

(Science activity taking weeks of observation)

* Science Mix: Oil, Water, Food Coloring



Important News

➔ If your child wears boots to school, please put tennis shoes in their backpack as well.

➔ Mark your calendars! On November 21st the preschool as been invited to the annual Thanksgiving Feast that will take place at 12:40 P.M. in the gym!