

Favorite Books and Authors

Centerwide Author - Eric Carle



Cognitive Development:

- Our goal is to introduce the babies to the colorful stories written and illustrated by Eric Carle.

Vocabulary words: caterpillar, leaf, apple, butterfly, book and read.

Art:

- As a group, we will illustrate a page of The Very Hungry Caterpillar to hang on the Favorite Books and Authors mural in the Preschool Gym.

Fine Motor Skills:

- Practice putting pipe cleaners into a container with different sized holes.

Special Event:

- **Friday, March 2nd - Dr. Seuss' Birthday/Read Across America Day**

We will celebrate with a center wide story time.

Gross Motor Skills:

- Walk along the balance beam in the Toddler Gym.

Language Development:

Books by Eric Carle:

- Little Cloud
- Brown Bear, Brown Bear, What Do You See?
- The Very Busy Spider
- 10 Little Rubber Ducks

Music:

- "The Itsy Bitsy Spider"
- "Head, Shoulders, Knees and Toes"
- "5 Little Ducks"
- Greg & Steve's "Animal Action"

Parent Participation:

- **Be a Guest Reader!** We invite parents to come and read to our group - it only takes 10 minutes. Please stop in the office to schedule a day and time that is convenient for you.