



Preschool Two Group

Feb. 26 - Mar. 2, 2018

Favorite Books and Authors

Centerwide Author - Eric Carle



Cognitive Development: We will:

- introduce the children to the stories written and illustrated by Eric Carle.
- talk about the different parts of a story.
- talk about the job of an author and an illustrator.
- focus on the letters Ii and Jj and the sounds they make.

Language Development:

Books:

- Little Cloud, Today Is Monday, The Grouchy Ladybug and The Very Hungry Caterpillar

Music:

- Greg & Steve's "The Magic of Reading" and Learning Station's "Read a Book"

Social/Emotional Development:

- After reading The Very Grouchy Ladybug, we will talk about different emotions.

Art/Fine Motor Skills:

- After reading The Tiny Seed, we will illustrate the cover to hang on the Favorite Books and Authors mural.
- Each child will create (and name) a cloud picture using white paint and cotton balls.

Physical Development:

- Dancing along with Imagination Movers' "Jump Up" and Greg and Steve's "Bop Till You Drop".

Team Time:

Math Table:

- Focus on counting and measuring.

Science Table:

- Focus on weather and planting.
- Plant sunflower seeds.

Writing Center:

- Use wipe and write books to practice writing letters/numbers.

Special Event:

- **Friday, March 2nd - Dr. Seuss' Birthday/Read Across America Day** We will celebrate with a center wide story time.

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.