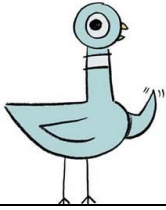


Favorite Books and Authors

Author - Mo Willems



Cognitive Development: The goals of this unit are to:

- Introduce the children to the stories written by Mo Willems.
- Talk about the different parts of a story (beginning, middle and end).
- Focus on the letter Kk and Ll and the sounds they make.

Art:

- After reading all about the busy Pigeon, each child will make up their own story.
- Each child will make a pigeon headband.

Fine Motor Skills:

- Practice buttoning, snapping and zipping.

Gross Motor Skills:

- Practice walking across a balance beam.

Language Development:

Books:

- Don't Let the Pigeon Drive the Bus!
- Don't Let the Pigeon Stay Up Late!
- The Pigeon Needs a Bath!
- The Big Guy Took My Ball! (A Piggie and Elephant Book)

Music:

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

Social/Emotional Development:

- As we read the Pigeon books, we will talk about his (and our) emotions.

Special Events:

- Tuesday, March 13th - Pizza Lunch - for \$3.50 your child could have pizza, fruit and a drink for lunch.

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.