

## Favorite Books and Authors Centerwide Author - Eric Carle



### Cognitive Development:

- We will introduce the children to stories written and illustrated by Eric Carle.

Vocabulary words: caterpillar, butterfly, seahorse, duck, ocean, swim and fish.

### Art:

- After reading Brown Bear, Brown Bear, What Do You See?, as a group we will illustrate the book to hang on the Favorite Books and Authors mural.
- After reading Mister Seahorse, each child will make a seahorse.

### Math Skills:

- Counting from 1 to 10.

### Gross Motor Skills:

- Hopping/jumping up and down with both feet.

### 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.

### Language Development:

#### Books by Eric Carle:

- 10 Little Rubber Ducks
- From Head to Toe
- The Very Hungry Caterpillar

#### Music:

- "Row, Row Your Boat", "Head, Shoulders, Knees and Toes", "5 Little Ducks" and "Old MacDonald"

### Fine Motor Skills:

- Play a variety of musical instruments.
- Play with rubber ducks in the water table.

### Science/Discovery:

- As we read the different stories by Eric Carle, we will talk about various animals and the sounds they make.
- We will name a body part and have the children point to it.

### Special Event:

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

We will celebrate with a center wide story time.