

## Toddler Two Group

Feb. 26 - Mar. 2, 2018

# Favorite Books and Authors Centerwide Author - Eric Carle



### Cognitive Development:

• We will introduce the children to stories about a child's world written and illustrated by Eric Carle.

#### Art:

- After reading <u>Little Cloud</u>, the children will help illustrate the book to hang on the Favorite Books and Authors mural.
- After reading <u>Today Is Monday</u>, the children will glue pictures of different foods onto a paper plate.

## Discovery:

- In the dramatic play area, we will have a variety of toy fruits and vegetables for the children to have a picnic with.
- Talk about/show pictures of different body parts.

## Math Skills:

• Sort and count toy vegetables and fruit.

## Special Event:

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

We will celebrate with a center wide story time.

#### Gross Motor Skills:

- Using masking tape we will create a spider web on the floor and have the children tip toe around the web.
- As we blow bubbles, we will call out different body parts and have them pop the bubbles with that body part.

#### Fine Motor Skills:

- Play with rubber ducks in the water table.
- String beads

## Language Development:

## Books by Eric Carle:

- Ten Little Rubber Ducks
- The Very Busy Spider
- From Head To Toe

#### Music:

• "Itsy Bitsy Spider", "Five Little Ducks" and "Head Shoulders. Knees and Toes"

## 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.