



Head, Shoulders, Knees, & Toes

January 11th – 14th & 18th – 21st, 2010

Dear Co-Teach Families,

Welcome back and Happy New Year! We hope you had a relaxing and fun winter break and are looking forward to another great semester at Co-Teach!

For the next two weeks we will be focusing on the child as an individual. This unit is a fun way for children to learn about their own unique strengths, boost self-confidence, and, of course, move all those body parts! The repeated reading will be *From Head to Toe* by Eric Carle. During this unit, listen for and encourage your child to use the following vocabulary: head, toe, shoulder, knee, elbow, turn, bend, raise, shoulder, clap, wave, arch, wiggle, and stomp.

Please mark your calendar

Co-Teach will NOT be in session during the last week of January (25th – 28th) while we orient and train our new University students. Co-Teach will start again on February 1st.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact us at 243-6303.

Sincerely,
Mary and Andrea

Monday, January 11th

Today at learning centers we will...

1. Search for colored clowns in the trough
2. Pattern different faces at the art center
3. Mold your body with bake-able clay at the playdough center
4. Play games with friends at the library table
5. Paint a self portrait at the easel

For snack we will eat: Orange slices and graham crackers

At library we will read: *From Head to Toe* by Eric Carle

Tuesday, January 12th

Today at learning centers we will...

1. Continue searching for colored clowns in the trough
2. Make a moveable body at the art center
3. Play dress up at dramatic play
4. Continue molding your body with bake-able clay at the playdough center
5. Listen to *Froggy Gets Dressed* by Jonathan London at the library

For snack we will eat: Cheese and crackers

At library we will read: *Parts* by Tedd Arnold

Wednesday, January 13th

Today at learning centers we will...

1. Mold dancing people at the playdough center
2. Make animals from your fingerprints at the art center
3. Continue playing dress up at dramatic play
4. Take a trip to the Mr. and Mrs. Potatohead Store at the game center
5. Dance and groove to music using ribbons and scarves in the circle area

For snack we will eat: Cereal mix

At library we will read: *Quick as a Cricket* by Audrey Wood

Thursday, January 14th

Today at learning centers we will...

1. Finish Searching for colored clowns in the trough
2. Paint a paper plate self portrait the art center
3. Dress up for the last time at Dramatic play
4. Take turns playing games at the computer center
5. Paint a picture of your favorite animal at the easel

For snack we will eat: Fruit Snacks and animal crackers

At library we will read: *All By Myself* by Alike

Monday, January 18th

NO PRESCHOOL TODAY!

Martin Luther King Day – UM Holiday

Tuesday, January 19th

Today at learning centers we will...

1. Paint your bakeable clay shape at the playdough center
2. Create body tracings with help from our friends at the art center
3. Wash baby dolls in the water trough
4. Play games with friends at the library table
5. Piece together the World of Friends floor puzzle in the library

For snack we will eat: Fruit leather and Vanilla wafers

At library we will read: *I Like Me!* By Nancy Carlson

Wednesday, January 20th

Today at learning centers we will...

1. Play friendship memory at the library table
2. Create a sculpture with magic noodles at the art center
3. Continue washing baby dolls in the water trough
4. Paint a picture of our school at the easel
5. Pose for photographs for our class "I can do it" book

For snack we will eat: Tater tots and ketchup

At library we will read: *I Am Me* by Karla Kuskin

Thursday, January 21st

NO PRESCHOOL Today!

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