

# THE RAINBOW FISH



October 5<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup>, 2009

Dear Co-Teach Families,

For the next week two weeks we will be focusing on caring, sharing, and friendship. Our repeated reading will be *The Rainbow Fish* by Marcus Pfister. Throughout this unit please listen for and encourage your child to use the following vocabulary: shimmer, scales, friends, octopus, star fish, coral reef, glimmer, sea creature, shiny, lonely, rainbow, fin, and ocean.

Sincerely,

Teacher Mary and Teacher Andrea

## MONDAY – OCTOBER 5TH

Today at learning centers we will...

1. Cook a meal with your friends at dramatic play
2. Create a glitter fish at the art center
3. Mold a glitter fish at the playdough center
4. Fish for feelings pictures in the bean trough
5. Piece together a large coral reef puzzle in the library area

At snack we will eat: Cereal Mix

For library we will read: *The Rainbow Fish* by Marcus Pfister

## TUESDAY – OCTOBER 6TH

Today at learning centers we will...

1. Design a fishbowl at the art center
2. Mold magic fish at the playdough center
3. Continue cooking a meal with your friends at dramatic play
4. Continue painting rainbow fish at the easel
5. Sort sea creatures at the discovery center

For snack we will eat: Animal crackers and pudding

For library we will listen to: *The Magic Fish* by Freya Littledale

## WEDNESDAY – OCTOBER 7TH

Today at learning centers we will...

1. Play Fishin' Around with friends at library
2. Paint rainbow fish with friends at the easel
3. Create a friendship flower at the art center
4. Continue fishing for feelings pictures in the bean trough
5. Build a pond with your friends at the block center

At snack we will eat: Grilled cheese sandwiches

For library we will read: *Rainbow Fish to the Rescue* by Marcus Pfister

## THURSDAY – OCTOBER 8TH

Today at learning centers we will...

1. Listen to *Swimmy* by Leo Lionni at the library

2. Continue building ponds with friends at the block center
3. Make a fish sticker counting book at the writing center
4. Mold fish at the playdough center
5. Create a polka dot fish like the one in our *Fish Eyes* book at the art center

At snack we will eat: Goldfish crackers and cheese

For library we will read: *Fish Eyes* by Lois Ehlert

## MONDAY – OCTOBER 12<sup>TH</sup>

Today at learning centers we will...

1. Make a handprint octopus for our class poster at the art center
2. Continue molding fish at the playdough center
3. Practice Yogarilla poses in the library
4. Pattern tropical fish at the writing center
5. Paint a sea creature at the easel

At snack we will eat: Jello cups with gummy fish

For library we will read: *The Way I Feel* by Janan Cain

## TUESDAY – OCTOBER 13<sup>TH</sup>

Today at learning centers we will...

1. Create a bracelet to exchange with a friend at the art center
2. Search for sea animals in the water trough
3. Share and take turns with friends at the Co-Teach workshop in dramatic play
4. Continue painting sea creatures at the easel
5. Play friendship memory at library

At snack we will eat: String cheese and Ritz crackers

For library we will read: *That's What a Friend Is* by P.K. Hallinan

## WEDNESDAY – OCTOBER 14<sup>TH</sup>

Today at learning centers we will...

1. Continue playing friendship memory at the game center
2. Mold fish with friends at the playdough center
3. Continue searching for sea animals in the water trough

4. Trace and color fish at the writing center

5. Create fish sculptures from magic noodles at the art center

At snack we will eat: Miniature cheese pizzas!

For library we will read: *The Shark Who Was Afraid of Everything* by Brian James

## THURSDAY – OCTOBER 15<sup>TH</sup>

Today at learning centers we will...

1. Sponge paint an underwater scene at the art center

2. Create a sea creature mobile at the writing center

3. Paint a picture of a friend at the easel

4. Mold fish for the last time with your friends at the playdough center

5. Play with friends in the Co-Teach workshop

At snack we will eat: Applesauce and Nilla wafers

For library we will read: *In the Small, Small Pond* by Denise Fleming