

K-Prep Courier March 2017

With Spring right around the corner, K-Prep is looking to do some improvements around the center, most notably the outdoor play space. The older, wooden structure has been removed. An outdoor art easel and a drum set have been ordered to add to the play space for more creative experiences. We are also researching ideas for safe climbing structures, with appropriate ground surface material. The toddlers have also received more push and riding toys for their play area, and surface material for the asphalt is also being researched. We know this process is lengthy and costly. However, good gross motor play for young children is necessary and we want it to benefit their needs while still being affordable. Please share with the directors your thoughts, questions and suggestions regarding a playground upgrade.

February Highlights!

Last month, we had fun....

- *Special Friend Day!
- * Bringing in snow!
- * Playing with water in the sensory table!
- *Painting
- *Playing outside in the nice weather!

Coming up this month...

Dr. Seuss

Letters make up words, some are real and some are silly.

Z- "over, down, over" WORDS: zoo, zebra, zipper, zero

PA Pre-K Standards met may be...1.1.A, 1.3.A, 1.3.B, 1.3.D, 1.1.C, 1.1.D, 1.2.E

Zoo

Zoo animals come from all over the world.

K - "line down, top to middle, middle to bottom"

WORDS: kangaroo, kiss, kite, key

PA Pre-K Standards met may be...7.1.A, 2.4.A.1, 2.4.A.4, 3.1.A.2

Nursery Rhymes

Rhyming words sound alike. Mike would like to bike and hike.

R - "line down, bump at the top, stick down"

WORDS TO KNOW: run, red, rope, rock

PA Pre-K Standards met may be...6.2.D, 1.2.L, 1.3.G, 1.1.C

Neighborhood Jobs

Everybody has a job to do.

J - "line down with a hook" WORDS: job, jeep, jump, jar

PA Pre-K Standards met may be...5.3.C, 6.5.A, 9.1.V.B, 9.1.V.E

Weather

Weather is what it looks like and feels like outside.

U- "line down, curve and up"

WORDS- umbrella, underwear, us, up

PA Pre-K Standards met may be...3.3.A.5, 3.2.A.3, 3.1.A.9, 3.3.A.4

ANNOUNCEMENTS! ANNOUNCEMENTS!



* **Picture day:** Picture day is Wednesday March 15th. If your child is not usually scheduled on a Wednesday s/he is invited to be at school from 8-11:30 to participate in picture day. Keep an eye out in your child's cubby for picture day forms.

* **Soccer Shots:** Soccer shots can include 2 year olds who are interested! Sign ups are happening now. Scholarships are available; please stop in the office if you have any questions
3/9 Soccer shots free preview day 3/23 Soccer Shots season starts

* **Summer Camp Information:** Parents, you should be receiving a Google Form in the next few weeks for summer schedule changes.