

East Fairhaven School

Preschool Newsletter Mrs. Deegan's Afternoon Class

January 2010



A Peek at the Month

Our themes this month are "*Our Healthy Bodies*" and "*Exploring the 5 Senses*".

We will be discussing ways we can take care of our bodies by eating healthy foods and exercising.

We will talk about the different food groups.

We will also experience the different ways we take in information through the five senses.

We will be transforming our "Home Sweet Home" center into a "Doctor's Office." We will focus on the importance and roles of the health care professionals.

Color of the Month

We are learning the color "Blue" song.

Blue

(sung to the tune of "Itsy Bitsy Spider")

B-I-u-e spells the color blue.

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Blue is the ocean splashing onto you!

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The strong wind blows, and a kite soars up high!

B-I-u-e spells the color blue

In addition to learning the color Blue song, the children are being introduced to signing the color blue and letters *b-l-u-e*.

Skills this Month

Math: Number concepts and numerals 1 to 6.

We will begin talking about making estimates and continue our work with patterning.

Phonemic Awareness: Letter sounds /m/, /h/, /j/, and /v/.

Auditory discrimination: listening for sounds/words that sound the same/different.

Language: following 2 step verbal directions.

Concepts: beside, next to and between.

Social: Focus on the ways we can take care of our bodies by eating healthy food and exercising.

Peace Builders

This month we will focus on how Peace Builders "seek out wise people". We will talk about the importance of identify wise people in our life that we can seek out for help when we have concerns or need help.

January Switch

Beginning the week of January 18th your child will be attending classes Monday to Thursday.

There will be **NO AFTERNOON PRESCHOOL** on Fridays. If you have questions please feel free to contact me at mdeeganfairhavenps.org or by calling 508.979.4058. extension 1131.

Letters of the Month

This month we will be listening to stories & making letter puppets for letters

Mm (Merry Mouse), Hh (Happy Hippo), Jj (Jolly Jogger) and Vv (Vam Vampire).

We will be focusing on the letter sounds, identifying the uppercase & lowercase letters and practice printing the letters.

Looking Ahead...

EFS Winter Concert is Friday, January 15th.
No School, Monday, January 18th (Dr. M.L.King Jr. Day)
No Afternoon Preschool Thursday, January 21st (Early Release Day)

Gym Days this month: Friday, January 8th and Wednesday, January 20th.