



PreK News You Can Use



Mrs. DeJesus/Ms. Hardin's Class

Week of: March 2, 2020

Reminders

Is tooth decay is preventable?

The answer is YES! Tooth decay is preventable. You can help as a parent by encouraging your child to brush their teeth and by taking your child to get dental cleanings.

- Early Dismissal March 11th
- No School March 23rd-March 27th
- Please remember to bring a complete set of clothes for your child when needed.

What We Are Learning

We explored what buildings are made of and what makes them strong. Ask your child to tell you what they learned.

We read *The Three Little Javelinas*.

Looking Ahead

Next week, we will discuss "What is special about our building?" We will find out how unique and special our school buildings are. Our letter of the week will be letter L. Help your child search for an item that begins with L for our classroom museum.

Conscious Discipline Corner

Top 5 Tips for Promoting Early Learning

1. **Play** Provide opportunities to play. Play is essential to healthy brain development.
2. **Turn of the TV** The types of behavior to succeed in school are completely different from those fostered in television.
3. **Talk-Talk-Talk** Read and talk to your child. Phonemic awareness of sounds comes from listening to the human voice. The sounds that your child hears wire their brain with the first building blocks for reading.
4. **Be a Super Model** Model the joy of learning and discovery. Let your child see you writing and reading.
5. **Connections on the Outside Build Connections on the Inside**
Connections with the people in their lives boosts your child's brain potential, helps build strong bonds and encourages cooperation.

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Fun Things to Try At Home

Are you a sound detective?

Try playing the following game to help your child with letter sounds.

Use the question "what sound do you hear in the word _____ that is missing in the word _____?"

Word List:

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| ball-all | stoop-soup |
| start-star | shrug-rug |
| clasp-class | flat-at |
| crab-cab | plant-plan |