



## Shoes

***Our next unit of study will be shoes. We will launch our study with the book: Whose Shoes.***

We will be talking about different occupations and why they need specific shoes, the parts of shoes, colors, fasteners, and our feet.

If anyone has any old shoes that we could take apart and study, we would love to have them. Also, if you have any fun shoes that you would like to share and we will return, we would love those too 😊

Some great shoes would be: from other countries; job specific shoes; sports type shoes.

### LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES

DRAMATIC PLAY: SHOE STORE, COMPLETE WITH CASH REGISTER, SHOES/BOXES, AND FUN

WRITING CENTER: TRACING FEET; DECORATE SHOES; UPPER CASE STAMPS & PADS; MILK CAP LETTER MATCH

SENSORY TABLE: PACKAGING PEANUTS; SNOW OR ICE WATER

BLOCKS: SIGNS & LARGE VEHICLES; TRAIN & CAR BUILDING SET

MATH: COUNTING ANIMAL FEET; ORDERING FEET CUT OUTS (LARGE TO SMALL, ETC.)

ART: SHOE BOTTOM CRAYON RUBBINGS; FEET PAINTING ON PAPER; EASEL; DOTTERS

MIX & MOLD: DRYER LINT DOUGH; PLAYDOUGH

GROSS MOTOR: TUNNEL; TOSSING GAME; BALANCE BEAM; HOPSCOTCH

**IN CASE OF INCLIMATE WEATHER, WE WILL HAVE A MESSAGE ON THE EARLY LEARNING CENTER PHONE LINE IF THERE IS A DELAY OR CANCELATION. WE FOLLOW**

**MESSIAH'S POLICY, SO**

**WE RARELY CLOSE. YOU**

**MAY ALSO CALL MESSIAH'S**

**EMERGENCY NUMBER: 691-6084**



## SNACKS

Mon. Jan. 9: string licorice and pretzel twists to lace

Tue. Jan. 10: shoe string cut veggie and sweet potato fries.

Wed. Jan. 11: clementines

Thur. Jan. 12: French toast sticks

Tue. Jan. 17: strawberry yogurt and granola

Wed. Jan. 18: graham crackers with “melted snow”

Thur. Jan. 19: bananas and vanilla wafers

Fri. Jan. 20: applesauce

### Dates to Remember:

**Mon. Jan. 9<sup>th</sup>:** first day of lab school in January term.

**Fri. Jan. 13<sup>th</sup>:** Alex’s birthday😊

**Mon. Jan. 16<sup>th</sup>:** No Lab school: Martin Luther King Holiday

**Fri. Jan. 20<sup>th</sup>:** Lab school-last day for January term.

**Mon. Feb. 6<sup>th</sup>:** Lab school resumes for spring semester😊

**Tue. Feb. 28<sup>th</sup>:** vision screening provided. More information will be coming later. If your child does not attend that day, feel free to bring him/her in for the screening.

### Important Reminder:

As the weather gets colder and maybe even snowy, we will still go out to play. In order for all the children to be able to enjoy the fresh air, please remember to send in the appropriate outer wear including, mittens, hats, boots, coats and snow pants if possible. Thank you so much for helping us to get outside and continue our learning outdoors.



**Adelaide Young**

We will be welcoming Adelaide Young to our classroom this month. Adelaide will be 3 in March, has watched her big brother, Alexander, come through our classroom and is very excited to be big enough to come to lab school too😊

### Announcement:

We are very excited to have Miss Dena volunteering in our classroom this month. She has graciously volunteered to hang out with us in the morning, as her class is not until the afternoon. We are thrilled to

