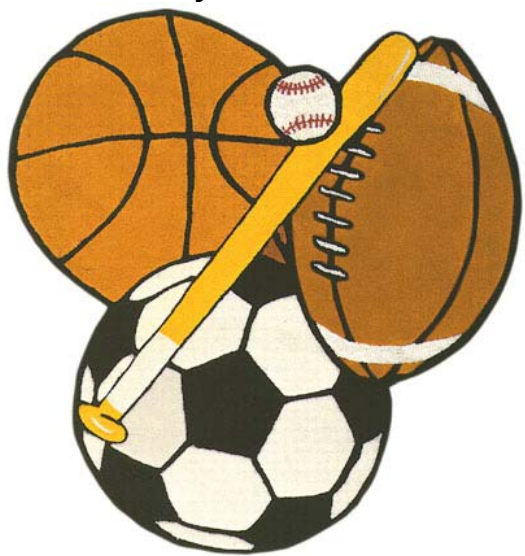


Ms. Denise's Lab School News

Early Learning Center
Grantham, PA
Nov. 16- Nov. 19, 2009
& Nov. 30- Dec. 3, 2009

Sports *Be Active, Stay Healthy!*

Throughout this unit we will be discussing different sports and sports related character building topics. Children will be introduced to many different sports, sports equipment, and balls/pucks. We will be taking a closer look at baseball, soccer, and football. The children will have the opportunity to complete several sports related art projects. Children will be able to participate in different sports at free choice time, large group time, and during our field day.



Weekly Highlights

Monday (11/16)

Today is the introduction to the sports unit.

Tuesday (11/17)

Today we will be learning about teamwork.

Wednesday (11/18)

Today we will be learning about baseball.

Thursday (11/19)

Today we will be learning about being healthy.

Monday (11/30)

Today we will be learning about football.

Tuesday (12/1)

Today we will be learning about good sportsmanship.

Wednesday (12/2)

Today we will be learning about soccer.

Thursday (12/3)

Today will be review day and Field Day!



Sports Learning Opportunities

Dramatic Play: “Junior Gym” and sports at home

Sensory Table: Various Stencils and colored pencils; Baseball glove lacing; Make Megaphone; & white boards

Math: Baseball # match, Baseball size sort, Hat alphabet memory game, & sports pattern cards.

Blocks: ramps/ balls; street rug with match box cars; train/car tracks

Art: Golf ball painting; making scoosh balls; Visor/hat; personalized trading cards.

Science & Discovery: Sports equipment comparisons (hard/soft); Cutting the covers off of various balls.

Mix & Mold: Play dough with various balls and straws; Floam, cornstarch and water; and making rice crispy balls and pudding.

Snacks

11/16- Cheese Balls and milk

11/17- broccoli, tomatoes, carrots & dip and Juice

11/18- Popcorn & juice

11/19- Pretzel sticks & cheese cube “weights” & juice

11/30- Nachoes with Salsa & Cheese and Juice

12/1- Vanilla Pudding and Milk

12/2- Rice Crispy Balls & milk

12/3- Sports Cookies and Milk

Special Days

Wed. 11/18- Last Book Order for the semester due.

Mon. 11/23- Conferences start

Wed. 11/25&Thur.11/26- Lab school closed for Thanksgiving

Wed. 12/2- Team Shirt/Hat Day

Have your child wear any sports team or sports shirt/hat. They will be given the opportunity during focus lesson to stand up and talk about their shirt/hat.

Thurs. 12/3- Field Day

Today is the last day of our sports unit and we will be celebrating by spending an hour participating in seven different sports activities. The activities will be outside if the weather is nice and indoors if it is not.

New Songs To Sing

Take Me Out To The Ballgame

Take me out to the ballgame
Take me out with the crowd
Buy me some Peanuts and Crackerjack
I don't care if I never get back
Oh it's root, root, root for the home team
If they don't win it's a shame
For it's 1, 2, 3 strikes you're out
At the old ball game

Exercise Everyday Tune: "The Farmer In the Dell"

Take care of your heart
Exercise Today
Jump and jump and jump
When you're out at play

Last two units of study

A special note that our sports unit will be divided by the week of Thanksgiving. During Mon. (11/23) and Tue. (11/24) we will begin our "Home for the Holidays" unit. We will talk about Thanksgiving on Mon. and Tue. and then return to our holiday theme on Mon. 11/7 when we will talk about Christmas traditions. Please watch for a second newsletter to come out next week that will fill you in on our plans for that unit.

Outerwear

Just a friendly reminder to remember to send appropriate outerwear for the weather. As days get chillier your child may need mittens, hats, maybe even boots. Please remember to put their name in everything to help us identify their belongings if they become separated from their owner.



There will be No Small Groups during this Unit

Conference Info

It's that time again! Please sign up for conferences at
www.myconferencetime.com/elc

Contact Info

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