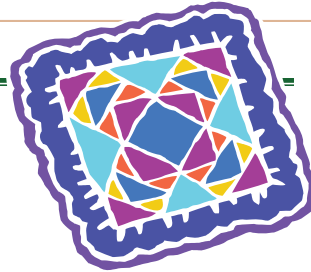


Lab School

January 9-20, 2012

Quilts



Welcome back to another exciting 2 weeks of class. I hope everyone had a wonderful holiday season and a big “thank you” to each and everyone for the thoughtful gifts of appreciation.

Our theme during January will be Quilts ! We will start our theme off with learning about what a quilt is, how it is made, what patterns are used, and types of fabrics. Many quilts will be displayed in the room for the children to see and observe.

On January 18th the children are welcome to bring a special quilt or some heirloom to share with the class. This could be a blanket, wall hanging, doll, toy, or any thing special to them, perhaps made or given to them from a family member or someone special!

The next day, January 19th we will have a special speaker, Mr. Geoff Isley, who makes quilts. He is Miss Dawn’s husband and will be here in the AM and PM classes to share about quilting.

Stay Warm, Miss Jan

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**** There will be no small groups again until February.**

Dates to Remember

Jan.9, 2012 - Lab School Resumes & Soccer Shots Begins

Jan. 16 - **No Lab School** Martin Luther King Jr. Day

Jan. 20 - Lab School in Session– Last day for January

Jan. 27 - Family Day @Monkey Joe’s

Feb. 6 - Lab School Resumes for Spring semester

Center Opportunities:

Math: Colored Pattern Blocks, Magic Mosaic, Numbered Mittens

Writing Center: Copy Words, Dry Erase Boards, Stamping Letters

Science: Observe Textures of Fabric, Yarn, Etc. , Sensory Bottles

Sensory: “Snow”, White Packing Peanuts

Art: Block “Quilt”, Quilt-grams, Painting w. Yarn

Dramatic play: The Quilt Shop



Special Sharing Day

During our theme of quilts, we will spend one day learning about how quilts are often passed down from generation to generation. On this day, Wednesday, January 18th, the children will have the opportunity to bring something significant to them that may have been passed down from one generation to the next. This may be a quilt or it may simply be something else that was given to them. Family heirlooms are meaningful items and should be appreciated. We will be reading the story "The Tortilla Quilt" where a girl makes a quilt with her grandmother and sews special designs to remember her life as a child. Please feel free to allow your child to bring a special blanket, quilt, or heirloom to class that day if he/she wishes to.



Snacks...

Milk and Water are served with snacks

Mon. 1/9 Mini-Quilt Blocks:
Cheese-It Crackers

Tues. 1/10 Applesauce

Wed. 1/11 Bananas & Raisins

Thurs. 1/12 Vegetable Soup w.
Oyster Crackers

Tues. 1/17 Clementines

Wed. 1/18 Steamed Broccoli &
Carrots w. Cheese

Thurs. 1/19 Fruit
Loop Patterns

Fri. 1/20 AM Class-
Noah B-day snack
PM - Pretzels



Guest Speaker

During our quilting theme we will have the opportunity to have an experienced quilter visit us. Mr. Geoff Isley has graciously agreed to come in and show our class how he does quilting. He is also a graphic designer and has his own business.

We are excited to have him come to our class on Thursday, January 19th for the Focus Lesson in the AM and PM classes!!

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