

NURSERY THEME 2: STAYING WELL, STAYING SAFE (8th Oct. to 26th. Oct.)

Our second topic of the year focuses on learning more about how to stay healthy and safe.

THEME LESSONS

Some keywords and songs you can practice with your children at home:

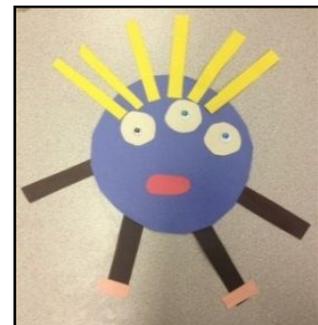
Keywords: Mom, Dad, parents, care, help, safe, food, healthy, eat, lot, little, tasty, clean, share, sick, fire, calm, stop, drop, roll, crawl.

Songs: "Gifts for Mommy", "Good morning – How are you?" & "Ring around the Rosie"

The children will start by learning how their parents keep them safe. We will read the book, 'One more hug for Madison.' We will discuss and role play the different things parents help with and other things the children can now do all on their own. The children will learn about how eating healthy food is good for them. The book, 'Shopping list' will show them all the food they should be eating, to grow big and strong. There are certain things that are good to share and other things that we shouldn't share. The children will learn about these different things and why we can and cannot share them. For instance, we can share a ball with a friend but we shouldn't share our toothbrush. Lastly, the children will learn about fire safety. The class teacher will teach them everything they need to do when they hear a fire alarm. They will also read a book called, 'No Dragons for tea' which shows them how dangerous fire can be if we are not careful.

ART LESSONS *(sample to the right may vary from actual art work)*

In their art lessons the children will make beautiful fruit prints using different fruit and paint. They will also learn about Halloween, making shape monsters to celebrate the tradition.



MATH & READING LESSONS

Some keywords and songs you can practice with your children at home:

Keywords: Small, medium, large, size, order, heart, star, round, pointy, shape, diamond, rectangle.

Songs: "Make a circle – big and small", "Five little hearts", "Twinkle twinkle little star", "The shape song" & "One potatoe, two potatoe"

In their math lessons the children will start learning about small, medium and large. The book, 'Goldilocks and the three bears,' will help them to understand these concepts. The teacher will also use bear puppets, picture cards and play dough to help the children understand. Their knowledge of different shapes will be extended by learning about the heart, star, rectangle and diamond. We will read a fun book, 'Mouse shapes.' The children will play a fun game: The teacher will play music while the children pass a shape around. Whoever has the shape when the music stops, has to describe it using a full sentence. The teacher will then facilitate further learning by helping the children to use shapes to create different things, such as animals, houses etc.

The children will start learning how to write the numbers 1 - 3. The teacher will use rhyme and trace the dot worksheets to help the children. During reading lessons, the children will learn about the letter D, when they read the book, 'We like dogs' and the letter E, when they read the book, 'Ed likes eggs.'