



Somerset Academy
PRESCHOOL
February 2012

Preschool Newsletter

Curriculum

During January, the children explored water in various states, measured fabric, created a zoo for animals, investigated glue, and participated in our classroom tradition of quilt-making.

In February, we will begin to focus more on providing children with a variety of opportunities to get their hands on writing utensils. We will have stencils with shapes, letters, and numbers, chalk and chalkboards, pencils, markers, and crayons out for children to use. We're looking forward to all of the exciting things we will see from our preschool children!

Last month, we started introducing consonants through the Letter of the Week. We will continue displaying the letters around the room and playing with their sounds throughout the year. For February, we will emphasize the letters G, H, J, and K! ☺

Our overall objectives for the month are detailed on the right. Please check the cubby room white board for daily activities.

Reminders

Valentine's Day:

The children will be decorating Valentine bags in preparation for our traditional distribution of **Valentine cards** (no edible treats please). There will be a sign-up sheet posted in the cubby room where parents are welcome to sign-up to bring plates, napkins, snack and 100% juice for our Valentine's Day celebrations. Thank you!

No School:

School will be closed on **Monday, February 20th** and **Tuesday, February 21st** in observance of the Mid-Winter Break. Sessions will resume on **Wednesday, February 22nd**.

Cognitive Objectives

- Participate in musical activities.
- Recognize that the same group can be sorted & classified in more than one way.

Social/Emotional Objectives

- Participate in creating their own classroom celebrations.

Language Objectives

- Can talk about some of the workers & services in their community.
- Understand that printed materials have various forms and functions (ex: signs, labels, notes, letters).

Physical Objectives

- Grow in their understanding of the importance of eating nutritious meals and snacks at regular intervals.

