

## Colors, Shapes, Numbers and Letters February 2021

Dear Folks at Home,

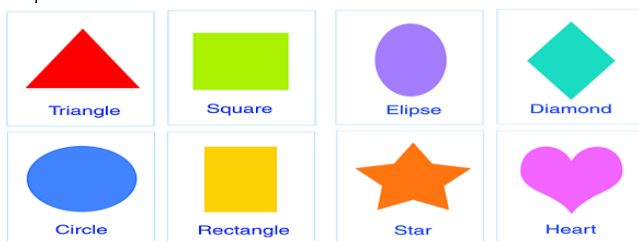
Our next unit will focus on "Colors, Shapes, Numbers and Letters!" The dramatic play center will be transformed into a Pizza Shop. The children will have fun exploring the roles of cook, wait staff and customer. We will be working on sorting and math skills, along with communication skills while exploring this area of the classroom. This promises to be a lot of fun for the entire class!

Some of our small group activities will include a shape walk to identify the many shapes in our world, an alphabet walk, and read and write the classroom words! Remember to ask your child specific questions about their day!

Our Jesus time for the first week will focus on Jesus blesses the children as found in Mark 10:13-16. The Bible story will be told from *Read Aloud Bible Stories* and then reviewed with a special children's talk. The second week will learn about Jesus' friends Mary and Martha. Jesus wants us to hear His Word and learn of His love for us! (Luke 10:38-42)

### Free-Choice Centers:

- Science Center: color mixing, popcorn science and light table
- Sensory Centers: letter builders, number rubbings, sensory matching box, pom-poms with tongs, and alphabet soup in water table
- Religion Center: Jesus blesses the children and Mary and Martha,
- Art Table: circle-topia creations and super hero with popsicle sticks, triangles and jiggly eyes
- Easel: Chicka-Chicka Number tree with foam numbers and paint with primary colors on large paper
- Letter of the Week: Uu, Vv and Ww
- Color of the Week: review
- Shape of the Week: review



### Important Dates to Remember:

- Dental Presentation— Class 3 Wednesday, Feb. 17  
Class 7 Thursday, Feb. 18
- Ash Wednesday Service at Family of Christ on Feb. 17 at 6:30 pm
- Chapel in classroom— Class 7 Tuesday, March 2  
Class 3 Wednesday, March 3
- Spring Break— Monday, March 15–Monday, March 22  
School resumes on Tuesday, March 23

### Songs and Fingerplays:

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*"Colors"*

Blue, blue is the salty sea (Move hands in a waving motion)

Green, green is the tall, tall tree (Wave hands over head)

Red, red is the traffic light (Hold hand up as to stop)

Yellow, yellow is the sunshine bright (Circle arms over head)

Looking up, looking down (Look up, look down)

Colors, colors all around (Turn body around, hands palm up at sides)

*"I Can Sing a Rainbow"*

Red and yellow and pink and green,

Purple and orange and blue.

Oh, I can sing a rainbow,

Sing a rainbow, sing a rainbow too!

Activities to do with your child at home

- If you are feeling adventurous add food coloring to your food, milk, water or bathwater to create a fun color experience! This may be a special memory that your child may carry with them into adulthood!

Have green pancakes and green milk on St. Patrick's Day.

Have a "red meal" with red marinara sauce, red fruits and veggies!

In God's love,

Marla Guenther



"And this is what He promises us— even eternal life,"  
I John 2:25