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# Early Childhood Center Student Learning Update

February 22, 2019

## Announcements



**If you have a child that will be 3 or 4 years of age for next school year**, the ECC will be conducting Pre-school screenings on March 4 & 5. To set up an appointment, please call 708-670-0836 and leave your name, phone number and your interest in a screening appointment and our staff will return phone calls on Tuesday during February to set up your screening day and time on March 4th or 5th.

**Kindergarten screenings for children age 5 prior to September 1, 2019** will be taking place earlier this year! Information will be coming out across the Village the last week in February. **An informational Parent meeting will be held March 7th at the ECC from 5--6:30 PM. K expectations, curriculum, readiness skills inventory, registration procedures and more are the agenda items to be discussed. An RSVP is requested to ensure we have enough food available for our meeting at 708-583-5860.**



**The ECC's PTO is collecting gently used shoes! Drop off at school if you can help us raise funds for classroom supplies.**

**Please be sure to see Dr. Wade's communication flyer that is included in your child's take home papers.**

### Nurse Nitti's News

Pink eye is a very common ailment among young children. It is not serious, but very contagious. Please call your doctor if you think your child has this. The student must stay home until 24 hours after starting the eye drops. If you need more information, feel free to call me. 708-583-5862.

## Pre-K

Preschool began a new unit of study about balls. We discussed what shapes balls can be and what they are used for. We are most familiar with balls used for sports so that was our focus this week. We traced, cut out, and laced baseball balls and footballs and we also made a pattern with black hexagons on a circle to make a soccer ball. Balls can bounce! We experimented bouncing different balls we found around our classroom. Balls filled with air bounce and we determined that the smaller the ball usually meant the bigger the bounce! A lot of our preschoolers are getting ready for their transition into kindergarten so we have been working a lot on kindergarten readiness such as name writing and letter and sound identification. One of our favorite activities is doing letter hunts around the classroom. Each student picks three mystery letters and has to find a word that has that letter in it. This is a great activity to do at home!



## Kindergarten

### ReadyGen Unit 2



*Here are some of the objectives of this week's lessons:*

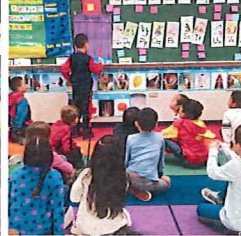
- Students will ask and answer questions about key details in a text.
- Students will identify reasons an author gives to support points in a text.

### Foundational Skills

- Students will know and apply grade-level phonics skills in decoding words.
- Students will read common high-frequency words by sight (*with* and *they*).

### Go Math! Home Activity

Have your child show 3 fingers. Have him or her show more fingers to make 5 fingers in all. Then have your child tell how many more fingers he or she showed.







***Make school a priority. Nothing is more important to your child's future than education! Good habits with on-time arrival at school NOW, will show your child that school is important, and establish a pattern that can last a lifetime!***

***Attendance is the number one school success factor!***

Have a great weekend!



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