

MORE FOR FOURS NEWS

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PUMPKIN DAY

Fun was had by all on our 'Pumpkin Day' last week. Thanks for sending a pumpkin for your child. They did a nice job decorating them! It was also great fun dressing up for the costume parade on Wednesday and seeing everyone in their costumes.

FEELINGS/HEALTHY BODIES

This week our learning will focus on feelings. We will be reading the book *The Way I Feel*. There is a Doctor's Office set up in the dramatic play area and baby doll washing in the sensory table. Next week we will learn ways to stay healthy and we will watch a hand washing video.

LANGUAGE AND LITERACY

The letter of the week is 'S'. We make the sound and list words that start with the letter we are learning. We are getting better at listening for beginning letter sounds. We also practice tracing the letter on the floor as an upper case and lower case letter.

We have been clapping syllables in names and some words. We are starting to talk about rhyming words. Your child may already know rhyming words. It is fun to make rhyming words and you can do it as

you are doing everyday things like driving. Choose one syllable words and make rhymes or point out rhymes while you are reading books.

MATH

We are introducing the concept of one to one correspondence. We will be counting lots of things like kids, chairs, lockers etc. At home you can continue to count things too up to 5 or beyond if your child is interested.

YELLOW DAY

Thursday, November 18 will be 'yellow day'. Please send yellow junk for the yellow poster and wear something yellow on this day.

ECFE NEWSLETTER

There is a newsletter in your child's folder today that tells you about a fundraiser and other information. Please disregard the info about Thanksgiving break. We will meet Monday and Wednesday of that week. We also have already had school pictures. There is info about recycling bottle caps. If you would like to send the caps to school we will get them to Arbor View.

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ST. DAVID'S CENTER

Please see the attachment about the upcoming education series on 'Weathering the Common Storms of Early Childhood'.