



A Peek at Our Week

We're Off to a Great Start!

This week we will start Letterland. We will focus on Letters A & B. In Letterland, A is named "Annie Apple" and B is named "Bouncy Ben." This year we will first focus on the letterland characters that are the first letters of the names in our class (i.e. this week we're doing A for Alan and B for Boston.)

Additionally I will begin to work on base line assessments for alphabet and number knowledge. These assessments will take form in games they will play one on one with me.

Class Buddies

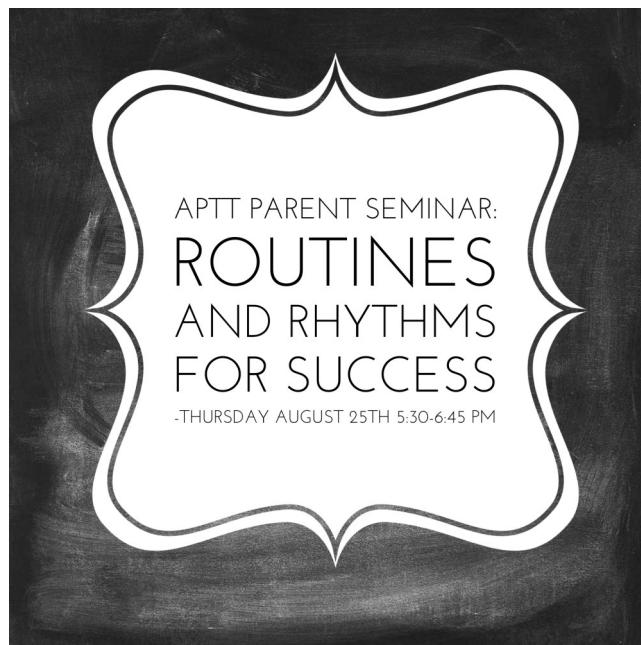
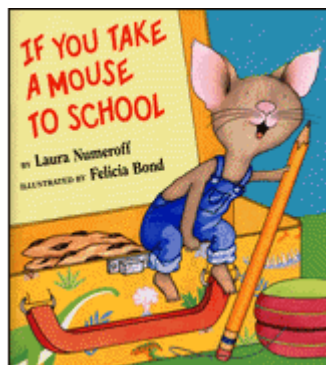
- Yael & Dash
- Alan & Tommy
- Mallin & Colton
- Noah & Sarahi
- Zoey & Boston

My goal is to make it fun so that ideally your child will not realize he or she is taking a "test".

During small group we will emphasize social skills on ways to play fairly. Specifically we will discuss and practice sharing. We will also practice using our words to ask, "turn, please?" For students with more advanced verbal skills we will prompt them to ask, "Can I have a turn when you're done, please?"

Also, our literary emphasis of the week will be, If You Take A Mouse to School by Laura

Numeroff and illustrated by Felecia Bond.



Afternoon Class

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Optional Homework

- Sing the ABC's with your child.
- Verbally label letters that naturally occur in your home environment (ex. During breakfast, point out the letter "F" in Fruit Loops on the Fruit Loops Box)
- Practice counting to 10.

Upcoming Events

Parent Seminar 5:15-6:45 Childcare Provided!	8/25
Home Visits	8/26
Ident-a-Kid picture day at school	8/26
Home Visits	9/2
Labor Day—NO School!	9/5
Picture Day!	9/8