

### A Peek at Our Week

## Friendship Skills, Counting Skills & Parent-Teacher Conferences

This week we will continue to work on forming friend-ships amongst the children. We will practice turn taking and sharing. Specifically, I will use Daniel Tiger's song, "You can take a turn, and then I'll get it back" to facilitate turn taking during targeted activities.

We will also practice shape recognition and color recognition during small group time this week.

Our literary emphasis is a book called, "Lift & Learn Numbers" by Stuart Trotter & Elaine Lonergan. The goal of this book is to help children become familiar with number vocabulary from 1-10. Additionally we will continue to practice one to one correspondence when counting objects 1-10 during small group.

This Friday we will start Quarter 1 conferences. These conferences will be brief (15-20 minutes). During these conferences, we will review your child's "Teaching Strategies Report" and discuss how they have adapted to the classroom environment and expectations so far. We will also briefly discuss their progress on IEP

goals in the classroom. You will receive an officially progress report at the beginning of next quarter that will include progress made with specialist (Speech, OT, etc.). I will also try to answer any questions you may have.

# Donation Request

I have a few donation requests for projects we will work on next quarter. Soon I will upload hyperlinks with where to find these items on our class website. For now, here is what I am thinking:

- Paper Towels
- Wooden Toy cars that we can paint/ decorate.
- Fast Food packaging that is clean
- Pumpkins (please don't bring me pumpkins before track out—they will rot before we can use them!)

#### Morning Class

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#### Optional Homework

• If you have access to the internet, look up Daniel Tiger's song "You can take a turn and then I'll get it back" on youtube and practice singing it with your child. Remind them of this song when fights naturally arise amongst your child and her peers/ siblings.

#### **Upcoming Events**

Parent-Teacher Conferences	9/16
Parent-Teacher Conferences	9/23
Home Visits	9/30
Super Hero Day!	9/29
Last Day of 1st Quarter (Track Out)	9/30
Track-In	10/ 24

### Class Buddies

- Adam & Eli
- Jeannette & Sheamus
- Bryan & Armani
- Daniel & LaVeya
- De'Andra & Kailey
- Gael & Yaron

