



A Peek at Our Week

Study Topic: Caregiving

We use the creative curriculum which encourages play-based learning. In play-based learning we use the children's interests and prior knowledge as a starting point for targeted lesson plans on different skills. This week we will play hide and seek with baby-dolls as a way to practice understanding prepositions. To help inspire the children to continue practicing caregiving routines we will also have a visit from a real baby! Eli's mother has graciously agreed to bring her baby, Sam, to visit our class this week. If you have a baby in your family/ life that you could bring to class to

share with our students please e-mail me at jscott8@wcpss.net.

This week we will also continue to practice colors and shapes and begin to work on patterns. Right now we are simply matching colors to create a pattern but eventually we will encourage the children to extend the pattern independently.

Our literacy focus this week is a book called: No, David! By David Shannon. In this book, David does lots of naughty things his mother has to correct. As David demonstrates inappropriate behavior, I encourage your children to explain how David could



make a better choice. At the end, David gets in big trouble for playing baseball in the house and breaking a vase. Afterward David makes up with his mother and gives her a hug. We use this as an opportunity to explain that when you get in trouble with Mom, Dad, or a Teacher, we still love you we just want you to make better choices. I also try to explain to the children that David has consequences BECAUSE his parents love him, and will not let him continue to make unsafe choices.



Morning Class

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Optional Homework

- Play hide and seek with a favorite toy. Make sure to use prepositions as you play with your child. (i.e. oh the truck is under the table, or I see the baby behind the box.)
- Point out patterns as they naturally occur (i.e. look at the stripes on your shirt— they are: blue, green, blue, green, blue, green!)

Upcoming Events

Parent-Teacher Conferences 9/23

Last Day of Class 9/29

Home Visits 9/30

Track Out 10/1-10/23

1st Day of 2nd Quarter 10/24

Visit Fire Station 10/28 10:00 am

Class Buddies

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