



A Peek at Our Week

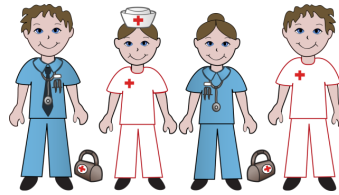
Study Topic: Doctors

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 talk about Doctors and the different ways they help us stay healthy. We will also use this as an opportunity to practice common vocabulary words that are related to the human body.

We will also continue to practice colors and shapes and begin to work on patterns. For our 4 year olds, we will start to work on learning how to write

their name. Specifically, we will really emphasize the first letter in their name. Name writing is an important skill that we will come back to and continue to practice throughout the entire school year. For those students who can already write their own name, we will start learning how to write other people's names.

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

- Encourage your child to imitate you writing their name. Make sure you are telling them the names of the letters as you write
- Practice Noisy Nick's "n" sound.
- 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

- Zoey & Dash
- Noah & Tommy
- Yael & Colton
- Alan & Sarahi
- Mallin & a teacher