



A Peek at Our Week

Study Question: What do doctors do?

This week we will continue to discuss the topic of Doctors. Specifically we will try to answer the question, "What do doctors do?" We will explore this question through a virtual "visit" to the doctor's office, and continued discussion during play. We will use this topic as a way to encourage language use by inspiring your child to initiate or attend to brief conversations or narrate their play.

Our literary emphasis this week will be an interactive e-book on PBS Kids called, Elmo goes to the Doctor. In this book, Elmo feels sick and has to go to the doctor in order to feel

better. Going to the doctor can often be scary for young children and so as we discuss going to the doctor's office it should help your child understand and become more comfortable with the concept of going to the doctor's. We have also converted our dramatic play center into a doctor's office so your children can further explore this concept independently. In the dramatic play center there are X-Rays of different bones in the human body. We will use this center as an opportunity to practice vocabulary words related to the human body and continue to emphasize their speech goals during

play.

Our letterland character this week is the letter S for Sarahi & Ms. Sha'ron. In letterland, the letter S is named, "Sammy Snake." (For those with smart phones/ ipads I have learned that there is now a Letterland App available. It does cost \$10.00. Purchasing this app is not required.)

We will also continue to practice counting during play. For four year olds, we will continue to practice writing some of the letters in their name. If your child can already write their first name, we will practice their last name.

Class Buddies

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

Afternoon Class

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Optional Homework

- Practice vocabulary related to the human body by singing, "Head Shoulders Knees and Toes"
- Encourage your child to imitate you writing the first letter in their name.
- Point out and label various letters as they naturally occur in your child's environment.

Upcoming Events

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
Hill Ridge Farm	11/4

