

September

WHAT AM I READING?



- *Can I Play Too?*
by Mo Willems
- *Should I Share My Ice Cream?*
by Mo Willems
- *The Pout-Pout Fish and the Can't Sleep Blues*
by Deborah Diesen

Songs I know

Hickety Pickety Bumble Bee
Won't You Say Your Name With Me?

Oh A Hunting We Will Go

Toothbrushing Chant

Open Shut Them

Welcome to Preschool/ PreK!

This newsletter is designed to give you information about what we are doing in school and give you ideas of activities you can do at home with your child. We will highlight some activities and key ideas of the "Tools of the Mind" curriculum to give you a picture of a day in the life of your preschooler.

We have something we will start doing at breakfast called "**Share the News**" when we look at the day's topic (on a card on the table) and then share with friends at the table.

This teaches us:

- How to take turns in a conversation
- Look the person we are talking to in the eye
- Think about a particular topic

Some topics include: What is my favorite snack? Favorite TV show? How am I feeling this morning?

WHAT AM I DOING IN PLAY?

Theme: Family
Roles I can be: Mom, Dad, Brother, Sister, Grandma, Grandpa, cousin, aunt, u



What's happening in my centers:
Going to the Laundromat
Making meals and preparing the table
Getting dressed for a special occasion

I am practicing my reading/writing and math by:
Counting coins for the laundromat
Sorting and classifying objects
Making checklists
Practicing reading books

EXTENSIONS AT HOME:

- **Bring in a photograph of family members doing something together (examples: cooking, feeding the baby, having a birthday party, walking the dog)**
- Draw a picture of you doing your favorite activity
- Help someone do the laundry - measure the detergent, sort the clothes, fold the clothes



NEED YOUR HELP!! We use all kinds of household containers for props in all the centers. Please donate your empty toilet paper and paper towel tubes, clean yogurt containers, empty & cleaned shampoo bottles, old baby clothes

Thank you and please email me if you have any questions, ideas or thoughts!

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