



AUGUST 2024 CALENDAR

Learning Domain	Curriculum	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
					1 CLOSED	2 CLOSED
Drama	International Pirate Week Shapes: Circle, Square	5 What is a Pirate? Trace & Cut Circles, Squares	6 Paint a pirate ship	7 Circle/Square art	8 Make a parrot	9 Treasure map and hunt Wear PJ's Today
Visual Arts	FairyTales & Nursery Rhymes Shapes: Triangle, Rectangle	12 Bring a Fairytale book Make a Wolf	13 Trace & Cut Triangles, Rectangles	14 Make a castle	15 Magic wands Bike Day!	16 Fairytale Paper bag puppet
Social Emotional Development	Friendship Week Shapes: Oval, Rhombus	19 What is a friend? Bring a book about Friends	20 Friendship Handprint Tree	21 Friendship Jewelry	22 Trace & Cut Ovals, Rhombuses	23 Draw a picture of you and your friend
Social Emotional Development	Be Kind to Humankind Week Shapes: Star, Heart	26 Motorist Consideration Monday Car craft	27 Touch a Heart Tuesday Do something Nice for Someone Heart craft	28 Willing to Lend a Hand Trace & Cut Stars, Hearts	29 Be Thoughtful: Think of How You Can Help Someone	30 Forgive Your Foe-Let Go of Something That Made You Upset



AUGUST 2024 NEWSLETTER

Welcome to August! This month's curriculum themes are: International Pirate Week, Fairy Tales & Nursery Rhymes, Friendship, and Be Kind to Humankind. We will also review the shapes: circle, square, triangle, rectangle, oval, rhombus, star, and heart.

For International Pirate week we will discuss the origins of Pirates and why they became so popular in literature and movies? We'll talk about the conditions they lived in, where they traveled, and if they ever found treasure on their adventures.

The third week we are using our imagination for Fairy Tales and Nursery Rhymes, what are your favorite stories and rhymes? Fairy Tales were meant to teach children life lessons such as: do not lie (Peter and Wolf), do not speak to strangers (Red Riding Hood), do not judge people's appearance (The Ugly Duckling), and respect others (Goldilocks and the 3 Bears).

Next is Friendship week; what is a friend? How do you make friends, keep them, and what do you like to do with your friends? **Bring in a photo of your child's friend(s) to share and write about what they like to do together.**

Be Kind to Humankind week is a celebration that seeks to make the world a better place and enhance the quality of life for everyone.

Monday: Be Considerate of Motorists

Saturday: Speak Kind Words

Tuesday: Touch a Heart

Sunday: Sacrifice Your Wants for Other's Needs

Wednesday: Lend a Hand

Thursday: Be Thoughtful

Friday: Forgive Your Foe

These lessons are important to teach children to be good citizens of our community and the world. At preschool we talk a lot about how we should treat others and how we want to be treated, not just in words but actions. As adults we need to model characteristics that we want our children to exhibit.