



Theme: Author Study: Mercer Mayer

Week of: October 11-15, 2021

Calendar



- Focus on number sequence
- Putting numbers on in a pattern(a different one each month)
- We make predictions (*What the pattern will be tomorrow*)
- Days of the week sequencing and identification
- Month identification/Discussion of seasons
- We complete the sentence "Today is _____, yesterday was _____ tomorrow will be _____."

Journaling

- Focus name writing: Starting with first name and those who are ready first and last names
- Starting with a name card to trace with finger (glitter glue) while saying letter names
- Using visual support of seeing the name card while writing it
- Moving to writing name independently.

Daily Message

- Letters to Identify: Aa Ss Tt Mm Hh Pp Ww Kk Dd Ii
- A daily group reading experience for exposure to the written word in somewhat of a predictable pattern:
- Greeting - date - 3 sentences about our day
- This is a great opportunity to focus on letter recognition
- We will take turns circling a specific letter in the message and discuss things like punctuation

<p>Monday</p>	<p>Books: <i>There's An Alligator Under My Bed, There's A Monster in My Closet</i></p> <p>Activities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Draw our own monster in our closet • Tell me how you would get rid of the monster in our closet <p>Special Activity: Clay Class with Ms. Cindy</p> <p>Daily Graph/Question: Which of these two books did you like best?</p>	
<p>Tuesday</p>	<p>Books: <i>Just Me and My Mom, Just Shopping with Mom</i></p> <p>Activities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Make a grocery list of things you need to help mom • Draw pictures and dictate <p>Daily Graph/Question: Have you ever read a "Little Critter" story?</p>	
<p>Wednesday</p>	<p>Books: <i>Just Pick Us Please, These are My Pets</i></p> <p>Activity:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Make Little Critter puppet <p>Daily Graph/Question: Do you have a pet?</p>	
<p>Thursday</p>	<p>Books: <i>Just Me and My Dad, Just a Special Day</i></p> <p>Activity:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sequence the activities Dad and Critter did on their special day <p>Daily Graph Question: Which activity would you choose to do with Dad?</p>	
<p>Friday</p>	<p>Books: <i>Just Grandpa and Me, Just Grandma and Me</i></p> <p>Activity:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Draw a picture to show some things you like to do with Grandpa and Grandma <p>Shabbat</p> <p>Daily Graph/Question: Which is your favorite Mercer Mayer book?</p>	