

Miss Kathy's Newsletter

September 17th-20th



Monday/Tuesday

- **Fine-Motor Activity:** Children will have time at the beginning of the day to manipulate “Watermelon” play dough, using play dough cookie cutters, scissors, rolling pins, etc.
- Introduce the letter “B” and “Ben the Bear”
- Children will go on a letter “B” hunt in the classroom.
- **Table Time Activity:** Children will paint in a “B” picture for their ABC Book.
- **Fine-Motor Activity:** Children will make “Yellow is the Sun” page for Color Book, snipping with scissors.
- **Sensory Table** will be filled with water toys this week.

Wednesday/Thursday

- **Fine-Motor Activity:** Children will have time at the beginning of the day to play with unifix cubes, fuzzy builders, candy builders, and tube builders.
- **Introduce Religion Lesson:** “Talking with God” (Matthew 6:5-15)
- **Table Time Activity:** Children will complete “Yellow is the Sun” page for their Color Book, snipping with scissors.
- **Sorting Activity:** Children will sort red, blue, yellow, and green bears by placing them in their respective caves.
- **Teddy Bear Day** – Children can bring their favorite Teddy Bear to school today!

Talking with God

(Matthew 6:5-15)

Jesus is in the picture with his eyes closed and he is talking. He is talking to his Father. God is his Father. When Jesus talks to God, he is praying. Jesus is teaching his friends how to pray. God is your Father, too, your Father in Heaven. He loves you very much. God sent Jesus to teach us all about his love. When you talk to God, you are praying. Do you think you have to talk loud for God to hear you? No, God hears you even when you whisper to him. Do you have to be in church to pray? No, God hears you no matter where you are. Jesus told his friends all these things about praying. Let’s thank Jesus for teaching us how to pray.

Storytime Books for the Week:

- “Clifford, the Big Red Dog” by Norman Bridwell – This story is about Emily Elizabeth and her dog, Clifford. Clifford makes mistakes and is hard to take care of because he is so big, but Emily Elizabeth loves him and will keep him forever!
- “Pete the Cat, I Love My White Shoes” by Eric Litwin – Pete the Cat has new white shoes and gets them dirty, but doesn’t cry. He keeps walking and sings his favorite song.
- “Pete the Cat and His Four Groovy Buttons” by Eric Litwin – Pete the Cat is wearing his favorite shirt and one of the buttons pops off. Pete doesn’t cry. He says buttons come and buttons go and sings his favorite song.