

SANTAN PRESCHOOL

MISS ELSIE'S HAPPENINGS



SEPTEMBER 23, 2022

Classroom Happenings!

This week is a review week. We will be exploring some of the concepts we have learned. Some activities for next week include:

- Look for letters in magazines – glue onto paper
- Make a sun; create rays with scissors
- Watercolor a picture – glue on black and white photo and letters of name
- Yellow day – mix yellow paint with shaving cream

Learning Together

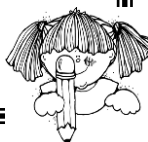
- Talk about patterns you see in everyday life. Make patterns at home with objects you have at home.
- Count different items at home. Work on having them match items to a correct number (i.e. Put dots on plastic cups, have the kids put 5 items in the cup that has 5 dots)
- Use a straw to try to blow items across the table. Talk about why you can move some items and not others.

Important Dates/Reminders

- ❖ **Thursday, September 29** – yellow day
- ❖ **Fall Intersession:** October 3 – October 17. Kids return on October 18 😊
- ❖ Please check out the school website over break if you are looking for activities to have your children work on. Under the Preschool Tab we have Useful Websites and all of them have great craft and activity ideas appropriate for Preschool.
- ❖ If you want to donate anything for the classroom, I did add some more items to my amazon wish list 😊

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What to look forward to next week:

Theme:

- ❖ Language Arts: Review
- ❖ Science: Review
- ❖ Math: Review
- ❖ Focus: Yellow; Square

Being exposed to new things builds the knowledge stored in your youngster's brain. Here are places to develop background knowledge that will make the world more interesting for him/her—and help him/her

soak up more information in school.

- Auto shop: While you wait for an oil change, let your child watch the mechanics through the shop window and describe what they're doing.
 - Garden center: Name the plants and point out different types of seeds.
 - Aquarium: Help your child read the signs to learn what electric eels eat or where anemones are found.
 - Art museum: Your youngster may see various styles of painting and sculpture.
- Idea: Follow up a new outing by reading a related nonfiction book.

"The greatest gift you can give your child is the gift of time."

Spirit Week:

Monday 9/26: Teacher and Student switch day
 Tuesday 9/27: Dress for your upcoming break
 Wednesday 9/28: Superhero Teachers and Students
 Thursday 9/29: Falling Leaves and Temps
 (see attached flyer)

Visiting the Library

- *Bears on Wheels* by Stan and Jan Berenstain
- *Counting Butterflies 1-2-3* by Brian Enslow
- *Fish Eyes* by Lois Ehlert
- *Pop! A Book About Bubbles* by Kimberly Brubaker Bradley