



Creative Curriculum

During February we will be starting our new study about shoes.

Each day, you help your children put on their shoes as they get ready for school or to go outside to play. Your children might show you how fast they can run or how they can kick, climb, and jump in their shoes. While looking at the children's shoes in our classroom, we noticed that there are many different colors, patterns, sizes, and closures that the children can identify and explore.

What is happening this month!

2/4 Family Friendly Fundraising Event

2/14 Valentine's Day Party

2/20 Presidents' Day/Ms. Bri's Birthday

2/27-3/3 Spirit Week, Read Across America

Next Month.....

2/27-3/3 Spirit Week, Read Across America

Centers

ART	SCIENCE	BLOCKS	MUSIC	DRAMATIC PLAY	FINE MOTOR	LIBRARY
In art we have different art materials. We have paper, crayons, markers, playdough with play-dough cutters, water paints, dotters, stamps, and stamps pads. I am going to add Valentine themed materials, and stickers too. The students are allowed to come here and be an artist to draw, paint or make their imaginations come to life. We will decorate different shoes too	In science, students can explore different natural materials like a balance tool to weigh rocks and pretend bugs to see what weighs more. Magnifying glasses to look at leaves, sticks, and pinecones. They can touch, feel, and look at different shoes.	In blocks, we have foam blocks of various shapes as well as cardboard, and wood blocks to build different buildings like a. We also can make roads and ramps to drive the cars on. We will build shoe stores and use the little people to buy shoes. I will add in Barbie shoes to put in the shoe stores.	In Music, we will have a variety of instruments to explore like maracas, tambourines, rhythm sticks, xylophone, and bells! We can sing to our February themed songs on our CD player.	In dramatic play, we have variety of food and utensils. We have a menu to play pretend with. We can ask friends what they want to eat and make them food. We will make dramatic play into a shoe store.	In fine motor, we will be adding a variety of fine motor activities that involves using our fingers and hands. We have string and beads, puzzles, star connects, links, and more. I will be adding shoe activities.	In our library there will be different books about shoes and valentine themed. We also have paper and writing utensils to make our own books.