ALL ABOUT ME!

Fun books we can read together:

- School Bus by Donald Crews
- The Kissing Hand by Audrey Penn
- Off to School by Ann Schweninger
- Chrysanthemum by Kevin Henkes
- Will I Have a Friend? by Miriam Cohen
- I Like Me by Nancy Carlson
- I Like Myself by Karen Beaumont
- I'm Big Enough by Amber Stewart
- ABC I Like Me by Nancy Carlson
- Llama Llama Misses Mama by Anna Dewdney
- David Goes to School by David Shannon
- How Do Dinosaurs Go to School? by Jane Yolen
- If You Take A Mouse To School by Laura Numeroff

What we did today:

Today, all of the activities centered around how special I am! Some of the things I did today were:

- Write my address. It is important that I know where I live.
- Learn about different motions like excited, proud, angry, surprised, and shy.
- Make a puppet for each person in my family. I had fun making their face.
- Listen to stories that teacher’s read.
- Read stories with my family.

Before I went home I received a book and some special goodies to take home because I am special and there is no one else like me!

How it helped me become a better reader and writer:

When we signed in and wrote sentences, I learned

- To listen to others
- To hold the pencil
- To write my name and other letters
- To wait my turn in line

When we made a house, I learned

- To write my address
- To follow directions

When we talked about emotions, I learned

- To identify emotions
- The expressions of different emotions
- To describe a time when I felt a particular emotion

When we made family puppets, I learned

- To identify people in my family
- To write the name of family members
- To listen to the sounds of words and letters

When we read stories, I learned

- To look closely at the pictures and words
- To listen to how the story related to the picture
- To think about and guess what would happen next in the story

Please check the Danville Public Library or the DELL-D Family Center for these books!

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DELL-D Literacy Event Activity Sheet

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Ideas for home:

☐ Let’s do more things together!
  • Visit a library or the DELL-D Family Center to choose books to read together. Ask your child to find books that he or she would be interested in reading with you!
  • Experience new things together. Make a book together, go to the zoo, or read a book about experiences your child may have, like losing a tooth.
  • Use the take home activity to talk and learn together.

☐ Help me discover print!
  • Talk about pictures and words in family photo albums, junk mail, magazines and newspapers.
  • Point to words on things that your child touches often (clothes, toys, crayons, cereal boxes).
  • Point to big letters on signs of familiar restaurants, grocery stores, and roads.
  • Cut out pictures and writings from cereal boxes and other products. Use it to make puzzles or play matching card games with your child.

☐ Help me learn my name!
  • Have your child put their name on their bedroom door, toys, cups and drawings.
  • Teach your child the names and sounds of the letters in their name.
  • Write your child’s name in scented crayons, and let them smell it.
  • Write your child’s name next to a photograph or portrait.

☐ Talk to me about words!
  • Ask your child simple questions about words they see often (Do we eat Cheerios?).
  • Ask your child questions that make them think (What else could we do with Cheerios?).
  • See if your child knows the difference between a picture, a word and a number.
  • Ask your child where they see words.

Upcoming Events:

Every Tuesday night from 5:00 - 6:30 pm at the Danville Public Library come with your child and DELL-D will provide activities and help you find fun books! Free book on first visit!

Oct. 23 – Harvest Event at 501 Kimball St. from 5:00 pm – 7:00 pm

Nov. 20 – Jan Brett Books Event at DACC Bremer Conference Center, Room 110, from 5:00 pm – 7:00 pm