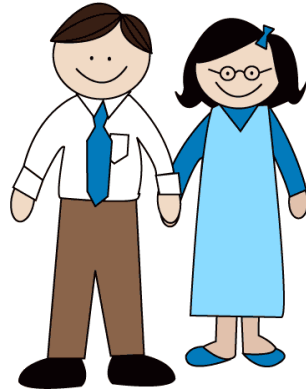


JUMPSTART



SEPTEMBER THEME



PARENT INFO



CALENDAR

SEPT: ALL ABOUT ME



This month's theme is 'All About Me'. During this month we will cover four main sub-topics:

- *Self
- *Friends
- *Feelings
- *Self-esteem

Each of these sub-topics will include appropriate themed stories, activities and worksheets that will intertwine the theme with curriculum goals.

I will introduce several curriculum subjects that will be covered within the theme, and separately, to assist the children in their ability to transfer previous knowledge to new situations. September will focus on the following concept areas within the subject content curriculum.

Language Arts:

Language Arts is a large curriculum area that covers several concepts. This month we will cover letters aA, iI, and oO along with their respective short vowel sounds. In addition to these letters we will look at and discover the high frequency words "a", "I", and "see" within our thematic stories. We will also practice printing our focus letters, HFW and our names, and identify simple sentence structure.

Math:

Number concepts for 1,2, and 3 will be our focus. Counting, writing and identifying these numbers through various activities to help expose the children to counting and 1-to-1 correspondence, in addition to recognizing the numerals and number words.

Literacy:

Utilizing thematic stories, we will work on identifying book parts, story elements, reading comprehension, and story elements such as characters, setting and plot.

Science: 'Our 5 Senses' will be the focus in science. Sight, smell, touch, hearing and taste will be the subjects of several different fun hands-on activities throughout the month.

Social Studies: Friendship---how to be a friend to others and how to work together to accomplish a goal.



Welcome to **JUMPSTART!**

This may or may not be your child's first program where they are without you by their side. In either case they may have feelings of worry that you have left them with someone and somewhere in which they are unfamiliar. This will pass once they realize that the program and friends are a lot of fun, and you come back every time to take them home. 😊 During this transition I ask that you send a change of clothes for any potty accidents and a special toy that can provide comfort. These items should be left in your child's cubby for the entirety of the program.

Week 1:

Friends

Letter: aA (short)
 HFW: a/A
 Number: 1
 Color: red

Week 2:

Self

Letter: iI (short)
 HFW: I
 Number: 2
 Color: blue

Week 3:

Feelings / Self-esteem

Letter: oO (short)
 HFW: see
 Number: 3
 Color: yellow

Helpful links for September:

1. [The Peaceful Parent](#) is a website with an article on helping your child adapt to change.
2. [Top 10 homework tips](#) is a great article listing ways to help your child with homework. Jumpstart will expose your child to opportunities for independent practice and this link gives great ideas to assist in this activity.
3. [Kindergarten Preview](#) gives you a glimpse into the Kindergarten curriculum.