

Orange Room News

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This month at school

Welcome to Orange Room! This month's theme is Healthy Hearts!

To start off February, the theme of the week will be Black History Month, and the letter of this week is letter T. Our sight word will be "my". For literacy, children will be discussing how we can be kind to our friends and writing a sentence about being kind. For math, we will be sorting different skin colors into the correct jars. For science, we will be learning about George Crum and how he invented chips. We will then create our own chip. For art, we will be making a traffic light as we learn about Garrett Morgan. Our water table will be filled with beans, toilet paper rolls, and cups. On Friday, we will touch on groundhogs' day and see if the groundhog saw his shadow.

For the second week of February, the theme this week is all about medical workers, veterinarians, dentists, and scientist. The letter of this week is letter Uu. We will be learning what each medical worker's profession consists of and the tools they use in the hospital. For literacy, we will work on writing dental health words, label the ambulance, and we will write the names of different parts of a microscope. For math, we will work on counting, and graphing. For art, we will be creating a first aid kit and learning what materials are important to have inside the first aid kit. We will also paint an ambulance, and a tooth. For science, we will learn about the bones in our body, we will explore studying specimen using a microscope, and make toothpaste.

In the third week of February, the theme is Valentine's Day, and the letter of this week is letter V. Our sight word will be "why". For literacy, children will write the letters of their names on heart shapes and put them in the right order. For math, we will be tracing number on heart shaped paper. For science, we will be using Alka Seltzer tablets, and vinegar to see if we can blow up a red balloon. For art, we will be making heart suncatchers using colorful rice and contact paper. Our water table will be filled with red and pink paper, hearts, and streamers.

For the fourth week of February, the theme is nutrition, and the letter of this week is letter Ww. This week we will learn all about healthy and unhealthy food, and talk about the types of food that are important to eat. For literacy, we will work on beginning sounds related to groceries, writing a list of groceries, and write a journal about our favorite fruits and vegetables. For math, we will work on number sequencing from 1-20, and work on sorting food into their corresponding category of fruits, vegetables, grains, protein, and dairy. For science, we will explore seed from apples, bell peppers, and apricots. We will also do a milk experiment by creating magic with food coloring, and create a my plate mini book. For art, we will be painting a broccoli, and creating a carrot craft.

For the last week of February, the theme is sports, exercise and body parts. The letter of this week is letter Xx. This week will be learning about the importance of sports and exercises and the benefits of it, and what it does to our body. For literacy, we will focus on sight words by spelling them and building the words using letter beads, writing sport vocabulary words, and identifying the beginning sound of the picture. For math, we will work on ten frames and work on addition. For science, we will learn the parts of the body by labeling parts of the head and body. For art, we will be painting a soccer ball and creating a baseball player.

For Valentine's Day we would love to do a card exchange with the kids. If you would like to participate, we have 24 children in the class. Also, don't forget to wear your red or pink!



Upcoming Events

Black History Month
February 2-100th day of school
February 2-Groundhogs Day
February 14-Valentine's Day
February 20-Presidents' Day(Closed)

February B-Days

Dante-08

Aiden-20

Reminders!!

-Every Friday is show and tell. Please bring an item from home that corresponds with the letter of the week

Star of the Week

01/29-02/02-Vincent
02/5-02/9-Burhan
02/20-2/23-Olivier
02/26-03/01-Mila Nikki