

# PARENT PARTICIPATION LETTER



Please read to your child as often as possible.

Dear Parents,

Welcome to **January Week 4** of **Exceed Preschool Curriculum** for three year olds. This week's theme is "Music."

This week the **Language/Literacy Focus** will review the letters "M" "P" "B" "S" "T" "A" "C" "H" "D" "E" "N" "F" "I" and "J" and the rhyme "If You're Happy." In the **Math/Science Focus**, children will review objects that go together, work with the sense of sound, review the square and triangle and work with puzzles. **Music** activities will include playing musical instruments. In the **Art Focus**, children will paint, draw dot-to-dot and weave to music.

Parents, if you have old musical instruments or your children have toy musical instruments, feel free to send them to school for "Music" week.

## Parent Observations

- Observe to see if your child swings on a swing when started in motion.
- Observe to see if your child can hit a rolling ball with a stick.

## Suggestions to Enrich Classroom Activities

1. Bring your child's favorite book about music. (Please write his/her name inside the front of the book.)
2. Make a copy of your child's favorite CD/cassette music for the classroom.
3. If available, bring old musical instruments or any safe object that makes an unusual sound.

Thank you for sharing your child with us.

Your Child's Teacher

**Talk to your child about his/her day. Ask questions that require more than one word answers.**

## TRAVEL TALK

to and from school

**Tell me about the story your teacher read today.**

**What was your favorite part of the story? Why?**

**What letters have you learned?** ("M" "P" "B" "S" "T" "A" "C" "H" "D" "E" "N" "F" "I" and "J")

**Tell me about the rhyme "If You're Happy."**

**What are some things that go together?**

## BATH / BED TIME TALK

getting ready for bed

On Day 1, Day 3 and Day 5, **Tell me about your dot-to-dot picture.**

**How do you weave?**

On Day 2 and Day 4, **Tell me about the musical instrument you were playing during Music.**

**What are you going to do tomorrow?**