

PARENT PARTICIPATION LETTER



Please read to your child as often as possible.

Dear Parents,

Welcome to **May Week 1** of **Exceed Preschool Curriculum** for three year olds. This week's theme is "Mothers."

The **Language/Literacy Focus** will review the letter "U" and introduce the rhyme "Humpty, Dumpty." In the **Math/Science Focus**, children will review colors, the sense of smell, measuring and counting objects 1-5. **Music** activities will include dancing with feathers and tossing a ball to music. In the **Art Focus**, children will paint portraits of their mothers, make dog bones and design Mother's Day cards.

Parent Observations

Observe to see if your child can walk up and down stairs alternating their feet.

Suggestions to Enrich Classroom Activities

1. Bring your child's favorite book about animals and their babies. (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 clothes that mothers might wear and things that have distinct smells (lemon juice, peppermint, etc.).

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 letter did you learn? ("U")

Tell me about animal mothers and their babies.

Where do dogs hide their bones?

BATH/BED TIME TALK

getting ready for bed

On Day 1, Day 3 and Day 5, **Tell me about the picture you painted today.**

How do you make pretend dog bones?

On Day 2 and Day 4, **What did you do during Music today?**

What are you going to do tomorrow?