

# PARENT PARTICIPATION LETTER



Please read to your child as often as possible.

Dear Parents,

Welcome to **May Week 2** of **Exceed Preschool Curriculum** for three year olds. This week's theme is "Dirt and Rocks." Please dress your children in appropriate clothing for dirt and mud play. This will be a fun and somewhat "messy" week.

The **Language/Literacy Focus** will review the letter "K" and introduce the rhyme "Kookaburra." In the **Math/Science Focus**, children will review drawing a square in imitation, explore same and different objects, count objects 1-5 and work with puzzles. **Music** activities will include dancing with rocks and a "sharing" activity to music. In the **Art Focus**, children will make dirt blocks, paint rocks and cut with scissors.

## Parent Observations

Observe to see if your child can stretch on his or her tiptoes.

## Suggestions to Enrich Classroom Activities

1. Bring your child's favorite book about dirt and rocks. (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. Bring old plastic ice trays, aluminum pie tins.

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? ("K")*

## BATH/BED TIME TALK

getting ready for bed

On Day 1, Day 3 and Day 5, *How do you make dirt blocks?*

*What is rock painting?*

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

*What are you going to do tomorrow?*