

PARENT PARTICIPATION LETTER



Please read to your child as often as possible.

Dear Parents,

Welcome to **May Week 3 of Exceed Preschool Curriculum** for four year olds. This week's theme is "Healthy Bodies."

Exceed Preschool Curriculum will review all letters of the alphabet and children will learn the rhyme "Come to the Window." The words "said" and "go" are "My Reading Words" introduced this week. Encourage children to look for these words in storybooks, magazines, signs, stores, etc. The **Math Focus** will review largest and smallest objects, patterns, first, middle and last and counting objects 1-20. Children will also review their home addresses. May is National Physical Fitness and Sports Month and in **Science**, children will learn ways to help keep their bodies healthy through exercise. They will participate in gross motor or large muscle games and make a pretend gymnasium in the classroom. In **Music**, they will learn a new song, dance with scarves, crawl through musical tunnels and move to music with partners. **Art** activities will include painting with brushes and marbles, making finger puppets, creating dot-to-dot drawings and finger painting.

Suggestions to Enrich classroom Activities

1. Send your child's favorite book about healthy bodies. (Please write your child's name inside the front of the book.)
2. Make a copy of your child's favorite music.
3. Send old buckets, one liter plastic bottles, old brooms.

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.

Can you say the rhyme "Come to the Window"?

After Day 2, How do you play "Simon Says"?

After Day 3, How do you play "Red Light, Green Light"?

After Day 4, What is a gymnasium? (A room with equipment for doing exercises and playing games.)

What are your "My Reading Words"? (Said, Go)

Look for these words on signs and stores as you are traveling.

BATH/BED TIME TALK

getting ready for bed

Tell me about the things you did in Music today.

After Day 2, Let's sing a song you've learned at school.

After Day 4, How do you make a pretend gymnasium?

What is a musical tunnel?

What are you going to do tomorrow?