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DURANT ROAD PRESCHOOL January 2018

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Hunter, Lena, and Chloe at the Sunshine Grocery Store

Preschool Investigative Study: The Grocery Store

Most young children have visited a grocery store. At the grocery store, they see food, select items and watch adults pay the bill. These experiences are the basis of our investigative study as children play roles and actively participate as they learn about their world.

We will be counting money, writing shopping lists, writing receipts, sorting food, counting inventory, and reading food labels, noticing environmental print, designing and creating displays, counting and stocking shelves. That's a lot of math and literacy experiences embedded in our play!

We have chosen the following books for our investigative study: Put It On The List, Farmers' Market Day, Food

from Farms, Grocers, Don't Forget The Bacon, Market Day, A Trip To The Grocery Store, What Happens at a Supermarket?, The Supermarket, Shopping with Dad, Maisy Goes Shopping, and To Market, To Market.



MARK YOUR CALENDARS

- 1 Closed – **Happy New Year!**
- 4 PJs & Teddy Bear Day-*Preschoolers*
- 8 Museum
- 11 Mitten Day - *All classes*
- 18 Winter Stories in the library-*all classes*
- 19 Spanish with Ms. Mariela
- 23 Bring your favorite book-*Toddlers*
- 25 Hot Cocoa Day-*All classes*
- 26 Grocery Store Visitor-*Preschoolers*
- 29 "Ice Skating" - *Preschoolers*
- 30 Toddler Snowflake Search

Fitness Fridays

- 5 Throw Hard, Throw Far
- 12 Body Part Balance
- 19 Dribbling a Ball
- 26 Bounce & Catch

Our Specials

<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tues</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thurs</i>	<i>Fri</i>
Math Lesson	Computer Class Literacy Lesson	Music Class Tumble Bus	Spanish Class Soccer Shots	Math Lesson

SCHOOL CLOSINGS

During an inclement weather event, please check our Facebook page for immediate information. As a back-up, tune into WRAL (CBS) or WTVD (ABC). You can also check online at www.wral.com or www.wtvd.com. We do not close with the public school systems.





Colin exploring ice cubes

INFANTS AND TODDLERS

Real things in the world around us are fun to watch and learn about. The senses – how we hear, see, smell, taste, and feel- give us information about the world. As babies grow, they need to learn ways to understand all the information coming through their senses. They form ideas to help them understand things in the world around them. They also learn the words that go with those ideas.

Brrrrrr! In winter the air is colder and the children wear coats, hats, and mittens. The children will discover the cool weather of winter and the many textures of winter clothes. They will have lots of fun learning about water, ice and snow. Winter is also a great time to watch the birds outside and make treats for them.



NC Museum of Natural Science *presents...Busy Birds*

Our children will learn about the characteristics of birds with a close-up

look at live birds. We'll discover how clever and resourceful birds are as we examine a variety of nests and natural specimens.

Book Of The Month

This month our preschoolers will enjoy reading, **The Jacket I Wear in the Snow** by Shirley Neitzel. "Rhyme follows rhyme as layer after layer of winter clothing ("bunchy and hot, wrinkled a lot, stiff in the knee, and too big for me!") is first put on and then taken off to the relief of the child bundled inside. Clever rebuses and jaunty illustrations make *The Jacket I Wear in the Snow* especially fun for prereaders and new readers." Be sure to check it out!



CHILDREN'S BIRTHDAYS

Tessa Ryan R. Charlie G. Stella
Chloe Camille Westin Harrison
H. Laila Kilian

SPANISH CLASS

Brrr...hace frio! (Brr...it's cold outside!)

During this wintery month, we will be learning cold weather words such as:

mitones-mittens hielo-ice
invierno-winter nieve-snow

We will also be playing winter games in Spanish!



MUSIC CLASS

In January, our children will learn how to use sand blocks. Sand blocks are rectangles of fine-grained sandpaper attached to blocks of wood. One of the best things about sand blocks is that, when scraped, they sound remarkably like a train.

