



# PRESCHOOL

## classroom news

### CHILDREN'S ACADEMY CHATTER

#### Dates to Remember:

- Wed - Fri, March 13-15: Early Release Days (full day, 9am-3pm, students dismiss @ 1 pm; no afternoon sessions or extended hours)
- Tuesday, March 26: Literacy Family Fun Night (see page 2)
- Friday, March 29: NO SCHOOL, Good Friday

#### Reminders:

*If you need to reach the classroom regarding a change in schedule or pickup, please call the classroom phone number at **860-658-3696**.*

If you bring your child to school after your scheduled drop off time, please bring them to the main office and wait with your child until a staff member arrives.

#### Curriculum

This month we will be learning all about construction and building! Our focus questions for each week this month are:

Week 1: What tools & materials are used in construction?

Week 2: What are different kinds of buildings?

Week 3: What types of vehicles are used in construction?

Some of our activities this month may include an experiment to determine the best building material(s), "hammering" letters on cardboard, making a book about tools, and lots of measuring activities!

We will also be painting with a drill (no worries - it's a pretend one!), making a paper backhoe, and creating our own blueprints!

We also will have our very own construction site in our dramatic play center! See page 3 for more details!



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### Family Literacy Luau

# Aloha!



**Who?** All Children's Academy Preschool students & families

**What?** Fun literacy activities for parents & students

**When?** Tuesday, March 26, 2024 6-7 pm

**Where?** Squadron Line School Cafeteria

• PRIZES • Books • fun •



If you plan to attend Family Literacy Night, please fill out the bottom portion of this note and return it to your child's teacher by 3/25/24.

Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Yes, we will be attending Family Literacy Night.

How many family members will be attending?

A hard copy of this invitation will be sent home with students the week of 3/4/24!



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Dear Families,

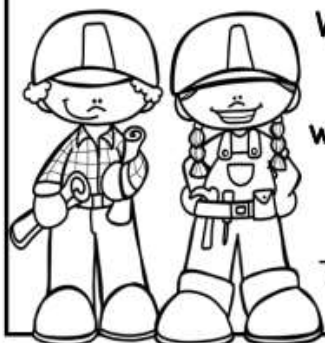
I am excited to announce that the dramatic play center is changing into Construction Site! We will be building math, literacy, science, and social skills during our pretend play!

Play is powerful! Learning through play creates meaningful learning opportunities. Your child will be...

- Developing fine motor skills and engineering skills as they draw blueprints and sketches of structures
- Building and engineering with various building materials
- Measuring structures and recording the height or length
- Exploring the physical properties and characteristics of various building materials
- Sorting building materials
- Exploring balance and symmetry when building
- Developing fine motor when they explore nuts and bolts
- Using rich vocabulary related to construction when they pretend and interact with their friends
- Reading labels throughout the center

Students are constantly building social skills during pretend play too! During play students will be taking turns, sharing, waiting, controlling their impulses, and expressing their feelings through appropriate gestures, actions, and words.

Support their learning and drive around looking for construction sites in your neighborhood. Stop and look at a construction site from a safe distance. Talk about and notice the vehicles, tools, and materials they are using. What is happening and what do you think will happen next.



We need your help! Send in any extra paper towel tubes, nuts and bolts, washers, or "construction" props to expand our Construction Site!

Thank you for supporting our learning!



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