



Pre-School News

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Letter: Dd Color: Yellow Unit: Who Am I?

This Week:

Monday	P.E., Library PLEASE RETURN YOUR BOOK AND BAG
Tuesday	P.E., Music
Wednesday	Music
Thursday	Music , Mongolian
Friday	Art SHOW AND TELL

Notes for Parents:

* This week we will continue our study of the alphabet with the letter D. We will be learning the sound for Das well as learning to print D. The children may bring items that begin with D for our alphabet table. Items will be returned on Friday.

* We will be working with the color yellow. Please wear yellow on Friday.

*For Show and Tell on Friday the children can bring one item that either begins with D or is yellow. They should be able to tell the class "I brought _____ because _____. " (it is yellow or it starts with D).

* Our Unit of Inquiry is "Who Am I?" . This week we will continue talking about families. We will also discuss how we have changed since we were babies.

*Please write the name of the country where your child was born in the news book.

*We have received many Pringles cans for our Time Capsules. If you have not yet sent yours in, or if you have extras we will be using them the week we return from Fall Break.

* Another focus of our unit of inquiry is developing self help skills. Please help us by allowing your child to assume responsibility for their unpacking each morning. We have been learning how to care for our belongings.

*We will continue our study of numeracy (Math) this week. We will be counting to 5. Please help your child at home by asking them to count to 5 (or more) for you.

* Library books come home each Monday in the plastic library bags. Please keep your book at home until the next Monday. Rereading stories is an excellent way to develop early literacy skills. Books must be returned in the bag in order to borrow another book.

*On Monday and Tuesday we have Physical Education classes in the gymnasium. Please be sure your child is dressed appropriately- no skirts, dresses or jeans.

*We have started weekly Art classes on Fridays with Ms. Khongoroo and Ms. Denze. The children have enjoyed creating caterpillars and cat puppets.

*This newsletter is also available on the ISU website. Click on the heading "Curriculum" then "PYP" and "Pre-School". Please let us know if you would prefer not to receive a paper copy.