

Kindergarten Knowledge

Weeks 1 and 2: August 14th-18th & 21st-25th, 2017

Bobbie Noonan's Child Care

Themes: Self Concept

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Meet the Teacher:

Hi! My name is Carol Beiswanger and I am starting my 24th year with Bobbie Noonan's. I was born and raised in Indiana. I graduated from Purdue University. My husband & I have 2 daughters who are both married. We have been blessed with 3 grandchildren and have 1 on the way. I am looking forward to a fun and exciting year of learning in the Kindergarten room.

Language Arts:

The first two weeks of Kindergarten will be very busy as we work on the letters Aa, Bb, Cc, & Dd. Printing the letter and learning the phonetic sounds will be part of our daily activities and review. I will introduce six Bold Beginning reading stories. If one comes home with your child, they have successfully read it to me. Please have them read it to you for extra practice.

Art: The boys and girls will have fun painting and coloring next these two weeks.

Concept:

I will be introducing part of the Math your way section of our program. The children will keep track of the number of days they have been in school by using a number line and straws. Each day we will place a straw in a bin marked ones, and when we get to the ten days we will group them together and move the ten units to the bin marked tens. This also reinforces place value and another way to do this is to introduce golden beads. The beads are units of ones and tens and we will use them the same as the straws. 1, 2, 3, and 4 will be the first numbers and number words that we work on.

Science:

Primary and secondary colors will be introduced. We will experiment by mixing two colors together to observe what happens.

Introductions:

Manners: Use Your Words, No Hitting & Try to Share

Letters: Aa, Bb, Cc, & Dd

Shapes: Circle, square, triangle, and rectangle

Expressive Vocabulary:

Articulate: To speak in a clear way.

Ambitious: Greatly desiring or eager for something.

Blunder: An error or mistake.

Bashful: Shy around people.

Considerate: Thoughtful of other people and their feelings.

Credible: Believable, trustworthy.

Diligent: Showing painstaking care and attention.

Dynamic: Having or showing great energy.

Notes to Parents:

- Just a reminder, School closed on Monday, September 4th in observance of Labor Day. Full tuition is due.
- The children will keep a take home folder in their desk. All papers will be put in the folder for your child to take home and bring back the next day. "Completed with teachers help" stamp on any paper means we did the paper as a class with the children following along with me.
- Please remember to assist your child to wash their hands when arriving at school.
- Please send in a picture of your child for our birthday board.
- Children rest from 2:30-3:00.

Looking forward to a great year!
Mrs. Beiswanger