

# Pre-K News

September 17-21

Week 5

Theme: Pets and Working Animals

## Reminders

Field Trip - Thursday, September 27th 9:00-1:00  
School Closed - October 8th, Columbus Day - Staff Training



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- *Daycare parents—don't forget to wash you child's hands each morning.*
- *Breakfast is served promptly at 8:00*
- *Drop off is at 8:55, pick up is at 11:55*

**Introductions:** Story #2, 5 & 6

**Proverb:** Do unto others as you would have done unto you.

**Vocabulary:** **ego**—the self; the individual as aware of him/her self  
frequent—happening often

**Reading Story Words:** String, Bean, Come, and, come

## Craft and Writing

This week we will be learning how to print the numbers 5 and 6. We will also review numbers 1-4. Our Sept. evaluations will keep us busy this week. The children will complete a name, letter and number printing and coloring sheet. This is done once at the beginning of the year and once again mid-year. The evaluations give both parents and teachers an idea as to how well each child is progressing. We are working on printing papers for our evaluation this week. Your child may be bringing papers home to complete.

## Language Arts

During the week our discussion will focus on working animals such as Seeing Eye dogs. We will talk about how they help people and what kinds of jobs they do. We introduce our second reading story this week, as well as our first proverb.

## Motor

The children will begin each class with exercises. Ball play, such as rolling, throwing and catching will be enjoyed, as well as going through an obstacle course. "Simon Says" will help the children review their body parts. The children will put their balance to the test as they walk the balance beam in combination with stepping over bean bags. We continue to enjoy playing outside. To enforce pet week we will play a game of "Doggy, Doggy Where's Your Bone."

## Concept

This week the class will enjoy many different activities. We will be counting out a number of objects and estimating various amounts of objects throughout the week. The children will also enjoy a visual game of "What's Missing?" and a science experiment concerning heavy vs. light.

