

OPS News For January 2018!

All About Animals

1/1-5: All About Pets!

M: CLOSED

T: Intro to January/February book club book (Pete the Cat/White Shoes)

W: Vet dramatic play

Th: Bring a "pet" animal toy to show and share with friends

F: Charting: Do you have a pet at home?

1/8-12: All About Zoo Animals

M: Hay in the sensory table

T: Letter of the week: Z & Character Day! Wear your favorite character on your outfit today!

W: Zebra marble painting

Th: Lion plate art

F: Playdoh zoos

1/15-19: All About Dinosaurs

M: Dinosaur fossil dig

T: Letter of the week: G

W: Dig site dramatic play

Th: Dinosaur dominoes

F: Dinosaur sticker art

1/22-26: All About Farm Animals

M: Painting with hay

T: Sheep shearing

W: Letter of the week: L & Sunglasses Day!

Th: Sheep shearing

F: Charting: Favorite farm animal

1/29-2/2: All About Nocturnal Animals

M: Painting in the "dark" (lights off)

T: Letter of the week: N

W: Raccoon masks

Th: Nighttime eyes art

F: Handprint owls with feathers!



SPECIAL DAYS

- 1/4 (Th): "Pet" Show & Share (OPS only)
- 1/9 (Tu): Character Day- Wear your favorite character on your outfit today!
- 1/24 (W): Sunglasses Day! (Please label)



Reminders

Please take care to remember that your child's cubby can only hold so much stuff! Especially those of us who share a locker area with another friend. Please try to limit the number of items you allow your child to bring/keep in their cubbies! All we NEED is a change of clothes, a blanket for nap time, and a place to store hats and mittens. Thank you!

Skill to work on with your child:

Showing appreciation and acts of kindness-
 We spend a lot of time talking about ways to be kind with others and ourselves. Please continue these conversations at home! "I appreciate you!" is a great replacement for "Thank you!" & teaches many more transferable skills!

Announcements

Visit the Sartell, Sauk Rapids, and St. Cloud school district websites for information on Early Childhood Screening. You can get your child screened beginning at age 3, and the earlier the better! They must be screened before kindergarten enrollment! ☺