

**Highlights in ECP**  
**Weeks of 9/5, 9/10**



Activity	Highlights and Key Concepts
Opening Centers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Working with manipulatives</li> <li>Sharing and taking turns</li> <li>AM: The children are especially enjoying scooping up items with the shovel and scissor tongs in the busy box.</li> <li>PM: There has been alot of activity at the writing table!</li> </ul>
Gross Motor	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Learning about the Sensory Motor Room and Gym</li> <li>Worked on Throwing/Catching skills in the Gym</li> </ul>
Carpet Time	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Learning the Carpet Time Routine</li> <li>Reading and Singing <u>Brown Bear, Brown Bear</u> by Bill Martin Jr.</li> <li>Counting to 10</li> <li>AM Focus: Animal Names and Colors</li> <li>PM Focus: Recognizing our name in print on the Group Centers Chart, also worked on simple patterns-red/green, red/red/green</li> </ul>
Group Centers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Learning the Group Centers Routine</li> <li>Arts and Crafts: Cutting and Gluing Collages</li> <li>Red Table/Preacademics: Brown Bear Coloring Sheet, went home earlier this week on 9/11</li> </ul>
Snack	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Learning the Snack Routine; washing hands, waiting, staying in our seat.</li> <li>Taking Small bites and chewing slowly.</li> <li>Throwing out cup and “napkin bowl” (coffee filter used for snack items)</li> </ul>
Quiet Table Play	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Learning the Quiet Table Play Routine; Choose one toy, play with it at table seat, and then put it away when finished.</li> <li>The children enjoy all of the items, especially the boxes of Kinetic Sand.</li> </ul>
Closing Time	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Learning the Closing Time Routine</li> </ul>
Special Classes/Events	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The AM did a great job with the first Fire Drill of the Year!</li> <li>Both AM and PM started the Weekly Wednesday Yoga Classes</li> <li>We begin Yoga with taking a deep breath and ringing the chime!</li> <li>We’re beginning to learn about earning Buddy Bucks!</li> </ul>
Other:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>If you have done so already, please send in magazine pictures of red, blue and yellow items. Pictures do not need to be glued on to a paper, they can be sent in a small bag or envelope.</li> <li>Home Extension Ideas: Check out the book <u>Brown Bear</u> from the library, talk about the various colors with your child, find things around your house with those colors, choose one color for each day of the week.</li> </ul>

