

**Highlights in ECP**  
**Week of Sept. 17-21, 2018**



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>• Cleaning up-putting toy baskets on shelves before lining up</li> </ul>
Gross Motor	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sensory Motor Room</li> <li>• Playground</li> <li>• Weekly GYM activity: Fun with scooter boards and balls. Scooter Boards require use of core muscles.</li> </ul>
Carpet Time	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Learning the Carpet Time Routine</li> <li>• Exposure to the book, <u>Is it Red? Is it Yellow? Is it Blue</u> by Tana Hoban.</li> <li>• AM Focus: Colors-Red, Yellow, Blue</li> <li>• PM Focus: Colors-Red, Yellow, Blue, counting to 30</li> </ul>
Group Centers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Learning the Group Centers Routine</li> <li>• <u>Red Table/Preacademics</u>: AM Color Sorting Activity PM building with magnetic shape tiles. (Shapes-squares and various sizes of triangles)</li> <li>• <u>Arts and Crafts Weekly Project</u>: Red, Yellow, Blue Fingerpainting, Fingerpainting for some students is exposure to the process and tolerance of paint on hands and fingers; for others it can be an experience of creative thinking and using fingertips to paint.</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 playing with the individual bead boxes. Learning to clean up the beads when they spill.</li> </ul>
Closing Time	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Following directions during 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 lockdown drill of the year!</li> <li>• We are earning buddy bucks for safe, respectful and responsible choices.</li> <li>• We will be making a red, yellow, blue wall mural with the magazine pictures--Thanks to all of those who sent in pictures!</li> </ul>
Other:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Home Extension Ideas</u>: Find things that are red, yellow, and blue around your home. Count them.</li> </ul>