Highlights in ECP
Week of Sept. 24-27, 2018 Reminder: NO SCHOOl TOMORROW, FRIDAY 9/28!

Activity	Highlights and Key Concepts
Opening Centers	**Working with manipulatives** **Sharing and taking turns** **Cleaning up-putting toy baskets on shelves before lining up**
Gross Motor	**Sensory Motor Room** **Playground** **Weekly GYM activity: Ball Skills-Throwing and Catching**
Carpet Time	**Learning the Carpet Time Routine, looking with our eyes at the circle time pocket chart for our name card** **Continued reading Brown Bear, Brown Bear.** **Featured Story: The Three Bears** **AM Class: Learning about the story, counting (and eating!) bear crackers. AM Class also did AB patterns with red and green apple cut-outs** **PM Class: Reading and recalling the story with a visual story map, learning key words/vocabulary: forest, porridge, honey, broken, small, medium, large, scared, frightened, talk about these words at home. Counting (and eating) bear crackers! The PM class has also started work in their drawing journals.**
Group Centers	**Learning the Group Centers Routine** **Red Table/Preacademics: AM Working with cube blocks and manipulatives. Focusing on functional play skills with various objects and toys.** **Arts and Crafts Weekly Project: "Bears and Dots" Made a picture with bingo marker and bear cut-out. Skill developing opportunities range from learning to use the materials to composing/designing a picture.**
Snack	**Learning the Snack Routine; washing hands, waiting, staying in our seat.** **Taking Small bites and chewing slowly.** **Throwing out cup and "napkin bowl" (coffee filter used for snack items)**
Quiet Table Play	**Learning the Quiet Table Play Routine; Choose one toy, play with it at table seat, and then put it away when finished.** **The children enjoy playing with the individual bead boxes. Learning to clean up spills with dust pan and broom.**
Closing Time	**Following directions during the Closing Time Routine**
Special Classes/Events	**The AM did a fantastic job with the Evacuation Drill!** **We are earning buddy bucks for safe, respectful and responsible choices.**

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