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Happy parents.

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Buddy Preschool Newsletter

The Curriculum Buzz

Letters:	Review A- Z	Numbers:	Review 1-20
Math Concept:	Classify	Shape:	Octagon
Science:	Solar System	Color:	Rainbow
The Arts:	It's a Small World		

Home Connections

Ideas to reinforce learning at home:

Game Time

Your preschooler has learned many math skills: counting, sorting, pattern recognition. Keep these skills sharp with practice. Periodically, play card or board games with your child. Ones we like: Card Games - Concentration, Go Fish, Slap Jack Board Games - Candyland, Bingo, Tic Tac Toe

Book Nook

The Rainbow Fish, Marcus Pfister

Goodnight Galaxy, Adam Gamble

Out and About

Experience the wonder of astronomy. Many college campus Planetarium's offer family astronomy nights, laser lights shows and telescope instruction. Search for a Planetarium in your community: <http://www.go-astronomy.com/planetariums.htm>

Parent Tip

The best way to teach a child a new game is to play the first time open-handed. Second time, coach them each turn. Third time, if needed, explain other options only after they made their move. Fourth time, they play on their own and learn from their successes and misses. Develop trust by not letting them win. Also demonstrate compassion and good sportsmanship - win or lose.

Celebrate Cultures

Through our It's a Small World unit, we celebrated community and culture. Using food, dance and music we traveled around the world learning about diversity, different cultures and how much we have in common with our preschool friends.

May 18th is Preschool Graduation and End of the Year Celebration! 9am -11:30am.

Helping Hands Recipe

Inspire, excite and develop the growing gourmet.

Rainbow Grapes

The cool grape and fun crunchy shell, make a great colorful snack!

- 1 Lb. seedless grapes removed from vine
- 1 Box of toothpicks
- 1 Box instant flavored gelatin (in the flavors you choose)
- 1 Bowl of water
- 1 Parchment paper lined cookie sheet

- Submerge grapes in bowl of water.
- Poke a toothpick through the top of the grapes.
- Pour the flavored gelatin into small bowls.
- Roll one grape at a time in the gelatin mixture and place on the cookie sheet.
- Place in refrigerator until chilled.

*If the coating is light or spotty, dab one side of the grape in the water and roll in mixture again.

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