



Playmates Learning Center

Preschool Newsletter September 2013



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Preschoolers love to "show off" their favorite things, so each month we will have "Show and Tell" days. On these days, your child may bring in something special on the marked day they attend. If your child comes on both "Show and Tell" days, they may choose ONE of those days to participate. Please be sure it fits in their backpack and that you do not send anything that is valuable, breakable or not appropriate for school (i.e. weapons). Our first "Show and Tell" days will be on Thursday, September 12th and Friday, September 13th.

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During Preschool we will be going outside everyday to enjoy gross motor activities and fresh air, please have your child wearing clothes and shoes they can comfortably run and play in! Also, a change of clothes would be appreciated to keep in their backpacks in case of accidents or spills.

Please do not hesitate to call (887-3128), visit or email us at staff@playmateslc.com with any questions or concerns. We are looking forward to a GREAT year!!

Ms. Cregg, Mrs. Bayek and Mrs. Dooley



September Skills

Friends—old and new!
School routine and rules.
Sharing and Cooperation

Letters; A and B
Numbers: 1,2,3
Color: Red
Shape: Circle

Themes

All About Me
School Days
Apples
Autumn



At Home

Look for things that are the shape of a circle.
Identify things around the house that begin with the letter "A and B" sound. For younger children have them find letters A and B on things in their environment.
Go apple picking.
Read books about friends, school and Fall.
Have children count out things in sets of 1,2 or 3.
Make some red jello for dessert.
Play "I spy" using things that are the color red or the shape of a circle.



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