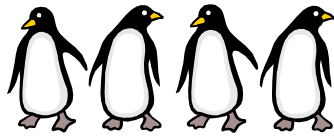




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Our Weekly Themes this month are:



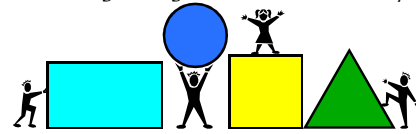
Penguins

We will be learning all about penguins. Don't forget that you are all invited to Chloe's "Penguin" Party on Sunday, Jan. 4th 11-1 at the Rec. Center!



Bears

Everyone loves bears! On Thursday, Jan. 15th everyone is invited to wear their pajamas to school and can bring along their favorite Teddy Bear.



Shapes

Shapes are everywhere! Practice spotting shapes all around you. As you drive, point out the shapes you see like road signs, trees and wheels. At home help your children notice all of the shapes in your house. Soon, your child won't be able to stop!



Zoo Animals

Watch out for the animal parade! We will be learning about all kinds of animals!

Welcome Back!

We hope you enjoyed your holiday break!



Taxes, Taxes, Taxes

It's that time of year again! I just wanted to let you know that I will be giving everyone an "end of the year" receipt with a total of all monies paid to me during 2008. My FEIN # is 26-1281641.



Field Trips ???

Recently I have purchased a new Nissan Pathfinder that seats 7 passengers, so I have been thinking about the possibility of short field trips. I wouldn't be able to take everyone at once but we could take turns going on outings.

We have quite a few options. I know our local library offers a story time and the Parks and Recreation offers a variety of classes for children. I think the "Gymini Crickets" gymnastics class for 3-5 year olds would be a great non-gender specific activity for our preschool aged kids and the "Tiny Tot Gymnastics" would be great for our toddlers. It would give them all a chance to tumble around and get some exercise during our winter months. The classes begin on 2/3 and last until 2/26. The price is \$28. If we like it, we can sign up again for March and April.

If you have other suggestions or ideas, please feel free to share them with me. The only things we will need are car seats. I found a good car seat at Target for \$40. I would need to purchase 4 of them. I was hoping we could all split the cost which would make it about \$20 for each family. Or if you have an extra car seat lying around you could donate, that would be great!

I'm just running this idea by you. You are not obligated to participate. Just let me know your thoughts on the subject. ↓

Finger Play



Teddy Bear Tickle

Round and Round goes the Teddy Bear
(draw circles on the palm of your child's hand)

One Step, Two Steps

(walk your fingers up your child's arm)

Tickle under there!

(tickle your child under their arm.)

Children love to do this over and over again!

✂ Your Name _____ Yes, I am interested in field trips! Yes, I would like my child to attend a gymnastics class. I would prefer to participate in free activities. No, I would prefer that my child stays at school.

Comments _____