



Our Weekly Themes this month are:

The Rainforest



This week we will be creating a rainforest in our classroom, learning about rainforest animals and sampling foods from the rainforest.

Letter: **R** Number: **4** Shape: **rectangle** Color: **orange**



Body Parts

This week we will be learning about our bodies. If anyone has a Mr. Potato Head they would like to loan us or donate to our school we would really like to borrow it. Thanks!

Letter: **T** Number: **10** Shape: **circle** Color: **blue**



Dinosaurs



This week we will be doing lots of activities that require small plastic dinosaurs. If anyone knows where I can find some or would like to donate some please let me know.

Letter: **D** Number: **6** Shape: **triangle** Color: **green**



Farm Animals



This week we will be making homemade butter. If you have any baby food jars lying around, we'd really appreciate it if you could bring some in.

Letter: **F** Number: **8** Shape: **oval** Color: **Red**

New Teacher

If you haven't already noticed, Hope and I have been putting in long hours. In order to accommodate our needs, we have decided to hire a part-time assistant. Hope will be with us 4 days a week from 8am to 6pm and our new assistant will be with us all day on Mondays and half days on Fridays.

I would like to introduce...

Mrs. Regina Wells

She currently does a reading program at the Mancos Public Library and runs the children's booth at the Farmer's Market. She is also a loving mother of two. She will be starting on Friday, Sept. 12.



Thumb Print Cookies

Need: 2 cups flour, 1 teaspoon salt, 2/3 cup oil, 4-5 Tablespoons water

Put all of the ingredients into a bowl. Mix with your hands or a fork. Roll the dough into small balls. Have children press their thumbs into the center of each ball.

Bake on a greased cookie sheet at 325 degrees F for 10 minutes. Let cool and then fill with jam or peanut butter.



Me Complete

I have ten little fingers and ten little toes

Two little arms and one little nose,
One little mouth and two little ears,
Two little eyes for smiles and tears,
One little head and two little feet,
One little chin, that's me complete