



# Ms. Lauren & Ms. Heather's Pre-K Newsletter & Lesson Plans



Dates: January 30-February 3		<b>Theme:</b> Groundhog Day		
<b>Letter of the week:</b> Oo “Olive Octopus, O, O, O”	<b>Number:</b> 6 “Roll the hoop and make a loop. That’s the way to make a six”	<b>Sight Words:</b> All, to, like	<b>Color:</b> White	<b>Shape:</b> Oval
<b>Learning Centers:</b>		<b>Books:</b>		
Literacy:	Oo Practice, Groundhog Alphabet Match File Folder Game, ABC Order Groundhog, Groundhog ABC’s, Groundhog Letter Bingo, Groundhog Puzzles, Beginning Sounds	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Brownie Groundhog and the February Fox</i></li> <li>• <i>Go to Sleep, Groundhog</i></li> <li>• <i>Gretchen Groundhog, It’s Your Day!</i></li> <li>• <i>Groundhog Day</i></li> <li>• <i>Groundhog Gets a Say</i></li> <li>• <i>Groundhog Stays Up Late</i></li> <li>• <i>Mr. Groundhog Wants the Day Off</i></li> </ul>		
Math:	Roll and Color Groundhog, Groundhog Counting, Groundhog Patterns, Groundhog Cube Roll, Count it Up!, Graphing: Will Phil See His Shadow?, Ordering Numbers	<b>Songs:</b>		
Art:	Trace and Cut Groundhog, Mr. Groundhog Pop-Up, Shadow Art	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• I’m A Little Groundhog</li> <li>• Mr. Groundhog</li> </ul>		
Listening Center:	<i>Groundhog Stays Up Late</i>			
Fine Motor:	Trace and Cut Groundhog			
Science:	Inquiry: Will Phil See His Shadow?, What is a Shadow?			

**Notes:**

- **REMINDER...**On Thursday, January 26 (and Friday, January 27) we will be celebrating our hundredth day of school! Our school schedule will be the same and we will add some very fun 100<sup>th</sup> day activities! ***We will be making 100 Day Collages using rows of ten items. Please send 10 small non-perishable items in a Ziploc bag or envelope for your child to use in this activity. Item examples include beads, buttons, pennies, stickers, etc.*** Please let me know if you have any questions about this activity!
- It’s time to sign up for **dance!** Please see the included dance sign-up sheet if you’re interested in your child doing dance with Ms. Bonnie!
- I’ve also attached an **article** for your reading enjoyment. You will see 1-2 informational articles in your child’s folder each month!
- Included in your folder is some information on a **free dental day**. Please see the attached form!
- Mark your calendars: **Thursday, February 9-** KiddieLead Parent Meeting 6:30-7:30pm @ EELC

**Here are a few things you can be talking about/working on at home...**

- Number Practice: you and your child can be working on identifying, writing, and counting numbers to 20! They will need this next year for kindergarten!
- Last names: we will be working on identifying and writing our last names
- Sight words: ask your child what sight word they are learning about at school! Explore a few sentences with that sight word in it, help your child pick it out in the books you read at home.