BETHANY ELC NEWSLETTER

20TH MARCH 2019
TERM 1 WEEK 7

Welcome to our Term 1 Week 7 newsletter. We are excited for our families who have joined us this week for our come and play sessions this week to learn about how we care for our bodies by eating healthy food, washing our hands, and how we care for our environment by picking up rubbish.

Our excursion to Woolworths is next week. Please check Storypark for what day and time your child will be attending this excursion.
Please have a read through this newsletter for activities you can do with your child at home.

Blessings,
Emily Bondarenko - ELC Director.

OUR LEARNING

We are learning about the sound Ss, Aa, Tt, Ii, Pp, Mm, Cc in Jolly Phonics. The name of the letter is pronounced es, ai, te, eye, pe, em, see, and the sound that it makes is ss, a, t, i, p, m, c.

Can you find things that start with S, A, T, I, P, M, C?

In our Pre-Lit program we are learning about beginning sounds (eg. mm moon), blending onset and rime (eg.j-et when we put it together makes jet) .

What sound does pocket, cooking, table, igloo, apple, Sunday start with? Can you think of some more words?

What word can you make with the sounds s-ing, k-ing, m-ug, h-ug?

We are learning shapes in our world.

Go for a walk: what circles, squares, rectangles and triangles can you find? What shapes are in your house?

OUR LEARNING

We are learning about the emotions shy, brave, left out and scared. Our Kimochi Bug is helping us to learn what to do when we have those emotions.

What makes you feel shy, brave, left out, scared?
What can you do when you are feeling shy, brave, left out or scared?

We are exploring how to be an engineer. We will be making our very own constructions out of pasta and play dough.

Challenge: Make your own play dough.
What happened when you mixed the ingredients together?
What does it feel like?

Play dough ingredients:

1.5 cups of flour
1/2 cup of salt
2 tbs of cream of tartar
1 tbs of oil
Food colouring
Lavender oil
1 cup of boiling water

OTHER INFORMATION

Communication:

Each child has their own pocket in the foyer where you will find notices and a communication book. Please remember to check this each day your child is in ELC. Please be reminded to check Storypark for regular updates of our daily activities. We understand you may need to contact the ELC during other times which you are welcome to do via email ebodarenko@bethany.sa.edu.au, or phone 8283 0000.

49 Things to do before you're 5

Nature Play SA

7. Build a sandcastle with a moat

8. Hang from a low branch, then drop

9. Make a collection of leaves and feathers

Important Dates in Term 1:

Family Come and Play Day	Week 7
Woolworths Excursion	Week 8
Eat a Rainbow	Week 10
End of Term 1 2019	Friday 12th April
School Holiday	Monday 15th April - Friday 26th April