

BETHANY ELC NEWSLETTER

3RD APRIL 2019
TERM 1 WEEK 9



Welcome to our Term 1 Week 9 newsletter. Our children had a wonderful time at our Woolworths excursion.

The holidays are fast approaching - please find our daily activity sheet inside this newsletter.

Over the next two weeks, we will be exploring the true meaning of Easter through various songs, stories and activities.

In Week 10 instead of eating chocolate, we will be having a rainbow fruit and vegetable hunt instead.

We know that everyone will enjoy some chocolate over Easter. Please remember to be mindful about the foil chocolate eggs are wrapped in. **Did you know that a tennis ball sized alfoil ball can be placed in your recycling bin? You might like to use the wrappers for craft!**

Please have a read through this newsletter for activities you can do with your child at home.

Blessings,

Emily Bondarenko - ELC Director.

OUR LEARNING

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Action: Pretend to be a mouse by wiggling your fingers at the end of your nose, like whiskers, and squeak i, i, i.

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Tune: Hickory Dickory Dock

Inky the mouse is my pet.
She spilled the ink and got wet.
The ink it spread
all over the desk.
/i/-/i/-/i/-/i/
- Inky's wet!



We are learning about the sound Ss, Aa, Tt, li, Pp, Mm, Cc, Ee, Hh, Rr in Jolly Phonics. The name of the letter is pronounced es, ai, te, eye, pe, em, see, ei, aitch, ar, and the sound that it makes is ss, a, t, i, p, m, c, e, h, r. **Can you find things that start with S, A, T, I, P, M, C, E, H, R?**

In our Pre-Lit program we are learning about rhyming words. Rhyming words are words that sound the same at the end of the word, eg. cat and sat.

What rhymes with tug?

What rhyming words can you hear in one of your favourite stories?



We are learning position and direction which helps us to understand ourselves in relation to other people and things.

How do you get from the car in to your house/school?

(use describing words such as up, down, around, next to, above, underneath through, left, right).

OUR LEARNING



We are learning about the emotions curious, cranky, and sorry. Our Kimochi Cat is helping us to learn what to do when we have those emotions.

What makes you feel curious, cranky, sorry?

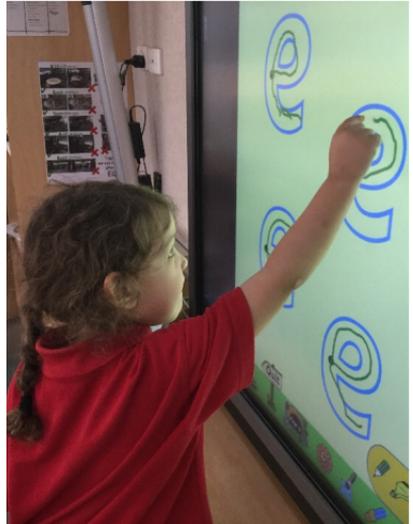
What can you do when you are feeling curious, cranky, or sorry?

School Holiday Challenge:

During the school holidays, it is really important to have a rest and enjoy new experiences with your family.

It is also important to keep practising the things we have been learning about this term.

Over the holiday break our challenge to our families is to post one story on StoryPark showing us a new experience OR practising one of the new things we have learnt this term (explore StoryPark for inspiration).



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.



10. Climb a steep slope on your hands and knees
11. Watch a sunrise or sunset
12. Play with mud



Important Dates in Term 1:

Eat a Rainbow

Week 10

End of Term 1 2019

Friday 12th April

School Holiday

Monday 15th April - Friday 26th April

Term 2 Begins

Monday 29th April

